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FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

COLD NIP WARNS OF ICEBERGS

London, To-day.
Reuter's correspondent on board the "Empress of Australia," carrying the King and Queen, wirelesses that a sudden cold nip in the air has showed that the liner is reaching the ice zone.
When the liner reaches the centre of the ice zone, the captain intends to slacken speed and take no chances.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING TO REMAIN WAR CAPITAL

Chungking, To-day.
The Chinese National Government on Wednesday issued an order for the evacuation of the entire non-working population, and of all women and children.

Those remaining in Chungking, including foreigners, will receive residential permits, which have to be applied for, at the Foreign Office in case of the foreigners.

The seat of the National Government will not be moved to Chengtu, it is stated authoritatively here.

The evacuation of civilians, in the meantime, is proceeding according to plan, and also the reconstruction of areas destroyed during the last Japanese air attack.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials visited the stricken areas to comfort the population. Shops are still closed, except for provision dealers.—Trans-Ocean.

FAR EAST NAVAL CONFERENCE

Singapore, To-day.
The local naval authorities have no knowledge thus far of any naval conference here, as suggested in the London "Daily Telegraph." — Reuter.
(See Page 3)

WEATHER FORECAST: — Variable winds, moderate; overcast; rain and mist.

Paris, To-day.
An informal four-power conference, of high importance, is to take place between the representatives of Britain, France, the Soviet and Poland, in Geneva, during the week-end.

Britain will be represented by Lord Halifax, France by M. Bonnet, Poland by Colonel Beck, and Russia by M. Potemkin. It is anticipated that Rumania and perhaps other countries will be called in, and it is anticipated that the majority of problems connected with the anti-aggression front will be ironed out.

M. Daladier last night received the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, at the War Ministry for a lengthy conference which, according to informed circles, was for the purpose of reviewing the international situation.

Earlier in the afternoon, M. Bonnet had been visited by the Chinese Ambassador to Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Rumanian Ambassador, M. Tatarescu.

It is believed that Dr. Koo's visit concerned the approaching meeting of the League Council which will deal with the Chinese appeal for practical, financial, economic and military assistance in the struggle against Japan.

M. Tatarescu's visit was concerned with the Anglo-French pact system in general and it is believed that M. Bonnet informed his visitor of the latest reports from Russia.

The French Foreign Minister will remain in Geneva between three and four days. He will travel to Geneva with Lord Halifax, and those powers particularly concerned with the Anglo-French pacts will conduct their first conferences on Sunday.

The first contact between M. Bonnet, Lord Halifax, Colonel Beck and M. Potemkin will be made on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDE CONTACTS

Paris, To-day.
"INTRANSIGENT" asserts that Poland, the Soviet, France and England will hold a re-

Discreet Test Of Public Opinion

London, To-day.
THE British Government has adopted an unprecedented measure to ascertain public opinion on the Government's policy.

The professional journal, "World Press News," reports in its issue of May 11th, that during the last few weeks the Government, through the agency of third parties, submitted questionnaires relating to various political subjects to the editors of smaller provincial papers.

The better known English publicists were not included.

"World Press News" declares that considerable secrecy overshadows the affair, of which both Downing Street and the headquarters of the Conservative Party deny any knowledge.—Trans-Ocean.

tain that M. Bonnet, Lord Halifax, and Colonel Beck will meet M. Potemkin, at Geneva during the League Council Meeting in Geneva and it points out that the League Council meeting will provide, moreover, opportunity for contacts with the representatives of Turkey, Rumania, Greece and the Scandinavian States.—Trans-Ocean.



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STREET HIS GOLF COURSE

LONDON, APRIL 26. MR. RICHARD SUTTON, THE STOCKBROKER, PUT A GOLF BALL DOWN IN THE STREET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWER BRIDGE.

He picked it up outside White's Club, St. James's-street.

All this happened on Sunday. Mr. Toby Milbanke, wagered his friend Mr. Sutton that he could not "play the course" in under 2,000 strokes. Five pounds, a set of golf clubs and a bag were the stakes.

Mr. Sutton did not need more than 142 strokes. When he put down his ball a boy who was standing by made himself caddy and course marshal.

He ran ahead and kept curious people from interfering with the ball as it went rolling along the street.

Playing with a putter only and never hitting the ball more than 25 yards, Mrs. Sutton crossed the river by Southwark Bridge, and had no difficulty until he came to St.

"Gamelin Plan" For Decisive Military Blow

The British and French general staffs are confident that if war with the dictator states comes, the margin of superiority by land, sea and in the air is now in their favour and growing more favourable daily.

The five major powers — Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, have among them more than 33,000,000 men either under arms or in reserve — the greatest potential armies ever ready for action in history.

Russia has 18,000,000 trained reserves and men in active service; France has 6,250,000; Italy 6,300,000; Germany 2,200,000 and Britain 550,000.

James's-street.

Then he found the ball rolled backward after each stroke. At last it found a lodgement and the course was finished.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BEST FRIEND

SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, GEN. HERTZOG, THE PRIME MINISTER, REFERRED TO BRITAIN AS SOUTH AFRICA'S GREATEST FRIEND. HE SAID:

"Thanks to the attitude of that friend ever since the Anglo-Boer war, and after, when the Republics were first handed back, and later when the whole of South Africa was given to the people, South Africa possesses the status she enjoys to-day.

"That country is to-day our great friend, and I shall be the last to do anything towards breaking that friendship."

Gen. Hertzog said he would not be so foolish as to say that South Africa would remain outside any war. South Africa could not sit back in neutrality without reference to circumstances.

Earlier Gen. Hertzog rejected a Nationalist request for a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Assembly.

Gen. Hertzog said that the Union's policy was that of Locarno, a policy which had been approved by the Government of which Dr. Malan, the leader of the Nationalist party, was a member at the time.

"This policy was that Britain could enter into any treaty or lay down any policy concerning Europe or any country which was not against the Union's interests," he said.

tic from the mainland ports of Cadiz, Vigo and Corunna as well as from Spanish Morocco and the Canary Islands. To offset that, the French may be expected at the outset of war to occupy the Balearic Islands as a guarantee of Mediterranean communications.

It is no state secret that the famous "Gamelin plan" exists and has existed since the Munich crisis last September, for the French penetration of Italy.

Under it, the French would use the Piedmont and Lombardy plains to strike down the Po valley to reach Germany through the Brenner Pass into Austria, thus turning the Siegfried line without violating Switzerland by taking advantage of the common German-Italian frontier created by anschluss.

Under that plan, Italy is to be knocked out completely as rapidly as possible. The ultimate aim is to beat her into submission on land and by air while the French fleet, backed by the British Mediterranean fleet tries to sink the Italian fleet. To do that they must overcome the menace of Italy's 120 submarines and 2,000 bombers, so based that they need fly only a few miles to fight foreign ships at sea.

The French and British believe that by mid-summer they will have overcome the present aerial superiority of the dictator states and forged ahead.

The strategy on the German-Italy side probably would be to put the "Gamelin plan" into reverse. While Italian submarines and planes tried to wipe out the French and British surface fleet in the Mediterranean in order to grab Suez and Gibraltar, the German army would be pouring through the Brenner Pass and using the Lombardy plains to reach France on the right flank.

Allied with the democracies and the dictators are 8,000,000 seasoned troops of secondary powers, which means that if war comes—statesmen insist it is still no certainty—41,000,000 men will be available for action.

Europe is speculating on where a war will be fought if it does come and how the ideological blocs will line up at the start. Eventually, there seems little doubt that nearly all the nations would be forced in.

In event of a conflict, military experts believe the main theatres of war would be the Mediterranean, North Africa and possibly northern Italy. The French Maginot and German Siegfried lines are so strong that possibly neither country would risk sacrificing a million men in an attempt to break through there. France might try to penetrate northern Italy through the Alps and strike Germany through the Brenner Pass and Germany might attempt the same thing in reverse. A major feature of the war would be action at sea and in the air.

NO DIRECT BLOWS

Experts doubt that there will be any attempt by the major powers to strike direct blows. That explained the anxiety among the three smaller powers which have the geographic misfortune of being natural corridors used for centuries by invaders—Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

Proof of the determination of the smaller powers to maintain their neutrality and defend their frontiers is furnished by the Dutch threat to cut their dikes and flood one-third of the lowlands, the Rumanian menace of setting fire to their oilwells to prevent them from falling into German hands, and the Swiss readiness to explode mines planted along the frontiers and blow the Alpine cliffs into the valleys to block invaders.

With the frontiers so well defended to the east and southeast, the French hope to avoid the destruction of 1914 but the wide open Pyrenees Spanish frontier has suddenly become a serious menace to French security. It becomes increasingly evident that Gen. Francisco Franco will be closely allied—morally if not military—with the two dictators who helped him win the civil war.

BRENNER PASS IS KEY

Italy has not attempted to hide the fact that if the rival blocs clash, Franco will be asked to provide air and naval bases for the

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Declines To Be Drawn On Soviet Talk

London, To-day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the negotiations with Russia, a large number of questions were fired at the Prime Minister from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, declined to be drawn. As to details of the negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain assured Mr. C. R. Attlee (Labour Opposition leader) that the British Government was keeping in close touch with the French Government continuously during the negotiations.

Far East Naval Staff Meeting

London, To-day.

MR. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," understands that a conference of flag officers and their staff of all British naval squadrons east of Suez may be held at Singapore in the near future.

Object of the conference would be to bring up to date the co-ordination of Far East defence measures in the event of emergency.

The newspaper says that a similar conference has been held at regular intervals in recent years, but the one pending promises to be of particular importance.

Officers who may attend are Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commodore Drew and Vice-Admiral James Somerville (Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Squadron).

The correspondent adds that the commanding officers of the Australian and New Zealand squadrons, Rear-Admiral Custance and Commodore Rivett-Carnac, may also be present. — Reuter.

Answering Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour, Shoreditch) Mr. Chamberlain said he regarded conclusion of the negotiations as of "the greatest importance and urgency."

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked if they could take it that the British Government had not finally closed their minds to conclusion of a military alliance with Russia.

PREMIER HOPES

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he "could not answer hypothetical questions."

The discussions were proceeding on certain lines, and he hoped they would soon result in a satisfactory conclusion.

Answering Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal leader), Mr. Chamberlain said that what the negotiations were contemplating was an act of aggression. — Reuter.

MR. DALTON'S SUGGESTION

The Labour member, Mr. Hugh Dalton, asked whether it would not be advisable for Lord Halifax to proceed personally to Moscow to discuss matters with M. Molotov, preferable to awaiting Moscow's reply. The Premier said he considered it preferable to await Moscow's reply before envisaging what further steps should be taken. — Trans-Ocean.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Miss Sybil May Harper, nursing sister attached to the Hong Kong Medical Department, will shortly be married to Mr. George Owens, master mariner, residing at No. 169, Boundary Street, Kowloon.

The forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Emily Pratt, widow, of No. 11, Gap Road, and Private Arthur Bailey is also announced.

Nazi Plot In South-West Africa

Swakopmund, To-day.

THE British Intelligence Service discovered a far-reaching plot for seizing positions in South-West Africa, according to Mr. Lardner Burke.

Mr. Burke is the leader of the English-speaking community and prominent member of the Legislative Assembly, and he was making a speech here yesterday.

He declared that the South African police recently despatched to South-West Africa by General Smuts arrived in the nick of time to save the territory from

DICTATORS' EFFIGIES BURNT

The German and Italian Legations in Mexico City were placed under a strong police guard recently after serious rioting.

Left Wing groups had set up an effigy of Signor Mussolini in front of the Italian Legation, where they burnt it, and an effigy of Herr Hitler was burnt in one of the public squares.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE

Taiping, Anhwei, To-day.

Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze in Anhwei have recaptured Changlungshan, Panlupu, and Mayachiao, and are advancing on Yingchiawei. — Central News.

THOSE NASTY BRAZILIANS!

Rome, To-day.

"Italians are to drink no more coffee."

This command has been given by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace, and was published yesterday in the official gazette.

"In this manner," it is stated, "we shall get even with those countries who will not exchange coffee for our goods, but insist on payment in cash. — Trans-Ocean.

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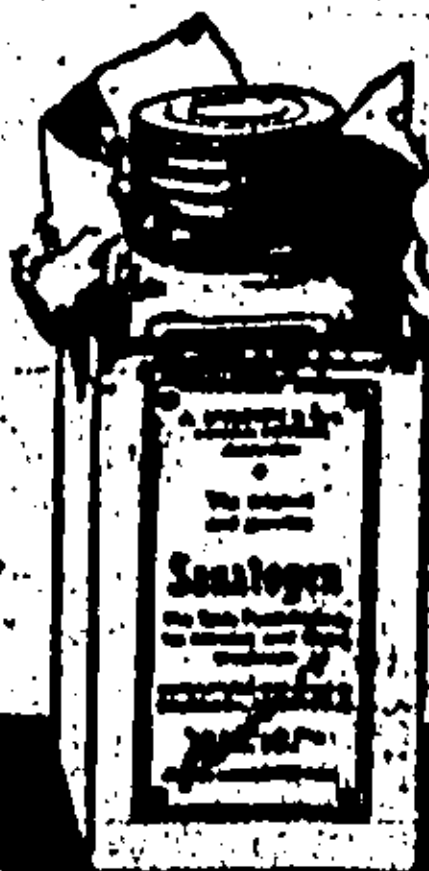


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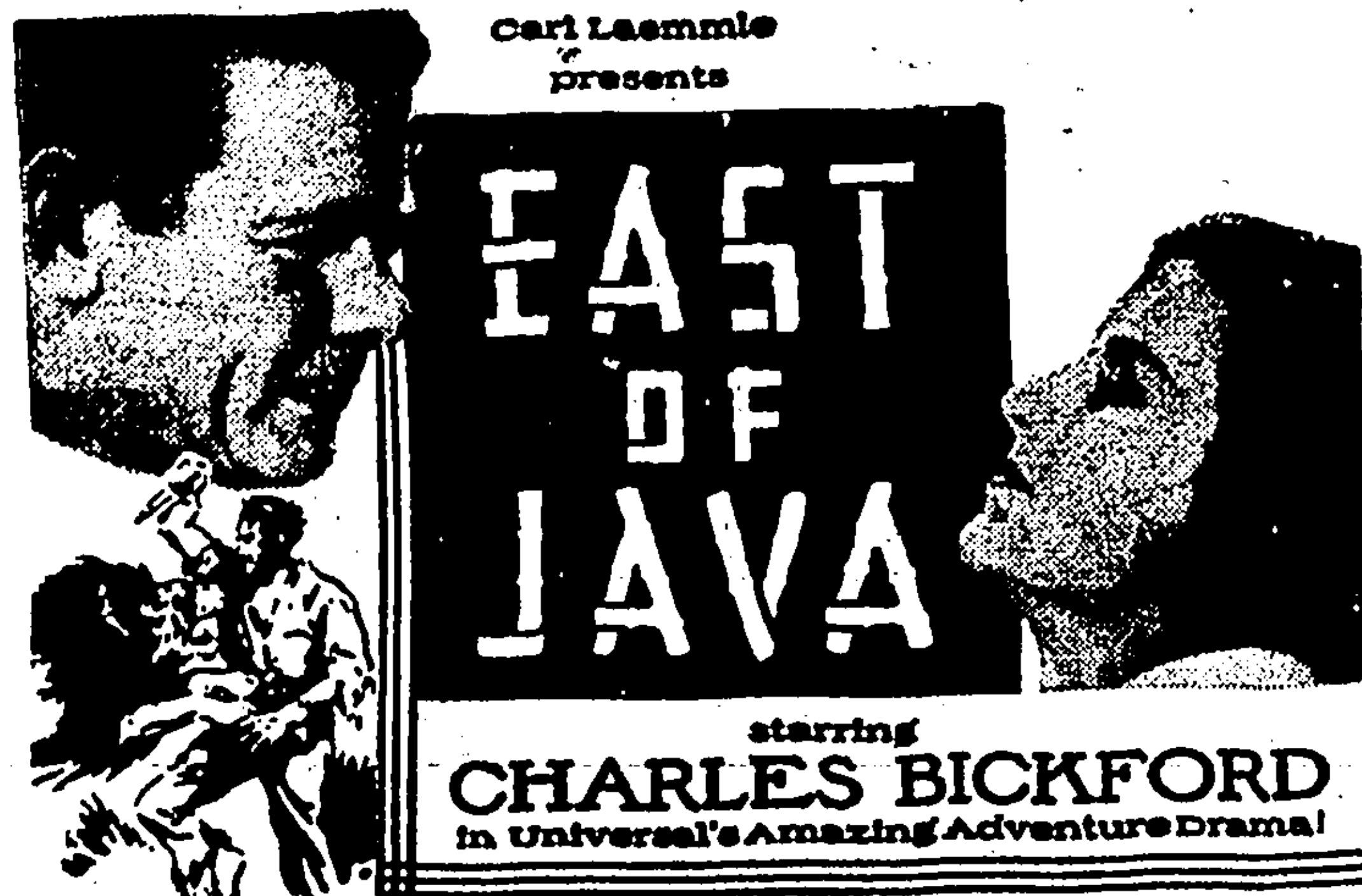
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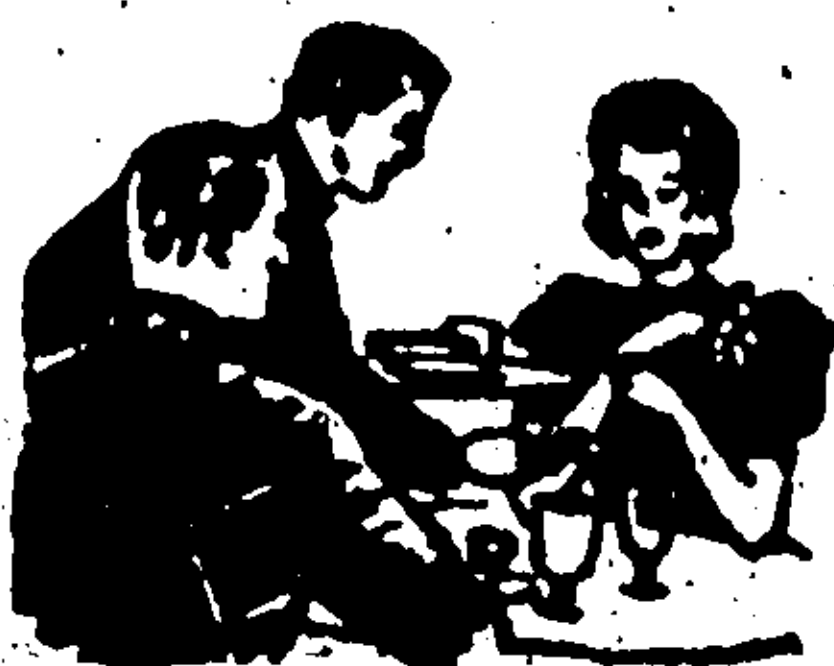


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Between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., 1.88 inches were recorded at the Royal Observatory, and 1.22 inches between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

The temperature took a sudden drop last night from the day's reading of 82 degrees to 73. This morning the thermometer recorded 75 degrees, while humidity was 95 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a weak anti-cyclone remains over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan.

A depression is moving north-eastward over the eastern part of the Yellow Sea. A trough of low pressure extends from Siam to southeast China.

Local forecast: moderate southerly or variable winds; overcast, rain and mist.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN PHILIPPINES?

London, To-day.

The Jewish refugee problem was touched upon in the House of Commons yesterday when the Conservative member, M. J. Hepworth (Bradford) inquired whether a plan to settle 300,000 Hungarian Jews in Palestine was being devised by the Government.

Mr. Butler replied that the Government was not aware that this number of Jews had been or was to be expelled from Hungary.

He then referred to the work of the Committee of Investigation composed of representatives of Britain, America and Holland, and said the group was considering at present the possibility of settling Jewish refugees in British Guiana and the Philippine Islands. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA ON BETTER TERMS

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE LITHUANIAN ARMY, GENERAL RASTIKIS, NOW VISITING WARSAW, EXPLAINED LITHUANIAN POLICY TO WARSAW PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

The resurrected Lithuania, the General said, must, in view of its geographical and strategic situation, pursue a policy of neutrality. Lithuania was, however, determined to defend her independence under all circumstances.

General Rastikis expressed gratification that in Warsaw he had found complete understanding of Lithuania's position.

The Warsaw papers report that General Rastikis expressed satisfaction at the progress made in normalisation of Polish-Lithuanian relations.

General Rastikis yesterday inspected Polish Armaments factories. Later he called upon the Polish Premier. General Rastikis will leave Warsaw for Kaunas on Thursday. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET'S NEW AMBASSADOR

Moscow, To-day.

M. Constantine Unmansky has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

It had previously been rumoured that the former Foreign Commissioner, M. Maxim Litvinoff, would be appointed. — Reuter.

GIRL'S NIGHTS ASHORE TO EVADE WEDDING

How a 19-year-old boat girl spent three successive nights ashore owing to her mother's attempts to force her to marry her aunt's adopted son against her will, was disclosed by Inspector A. Wright at Kowloon this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, when she and her aunt were charged with disorderly conduct.

Inspector Wright told the Court that he saw them struggling opposite the Yaumati Police Station. The aunt pulled the girl's hair but they were separated.

Later they were hair-pulling in a side lane behind the Kwong Ming Theatre, attracting a crowd.

According to the aunt, she was instructed by the girl's mother to fetch her back.

They were bound over by the Magistrate, who ordered the Inspector to bring the affair to the attention of the S.C.A.

A DISCREET ARREST

Fearing to catch hold of the thief because of the number of friends he had nearby, Wong Ying Lung, 25, printer, followed the trail of his watch which was in the pocket of Lo Kang Chuen, 30, unemployed, until he saw a police reservist who upon hearing the story, arrested the defendant.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, told Mr. E. Himsworth that the complainant was watching an olive hawk at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Boundary Street last night. Defendant, who was standing beside him, suddenly took his pocket watch, valued at \$6.50 from his pocket, breaking the watch chain as he did so. Complainant had followed him until his subsequent arrest.

Defendant was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour.

MR. MENZIES' HIGH PRAISE OF BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

London, To-day.

Considerable interest is shown in London in reports of the speech of the Australian Premier in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Representatives at Canberra.

Mr. Menzies spoke of the magnificent example of forbearance set by the United Kingdom in the last two years in dealing with European affairs.

An endeavour had been made to understand and show patience, but unfortunately the display of patience and goodwill had not secured the response it should have.

The Australian Prime Minister's interpretation of the policy now being pursued by the United Kingdom Government has special interest because it is at once authoritative, owing to the arrangements by which Dominion Governments are kept fully and continuously informed by Whitehall, and detached owing both to the constitutional position of members of the Commonwealth and Australia's remoteness from events in Europe.

NO DOUBTS

Mr. Menzies emphasised that the basis of British policy was that if grievances were to be examined it should be not at the point of the sword but at the conference table.

There were, he said, no grievances or claims which the Democratic countries were not prepared to examine, without prejudice.

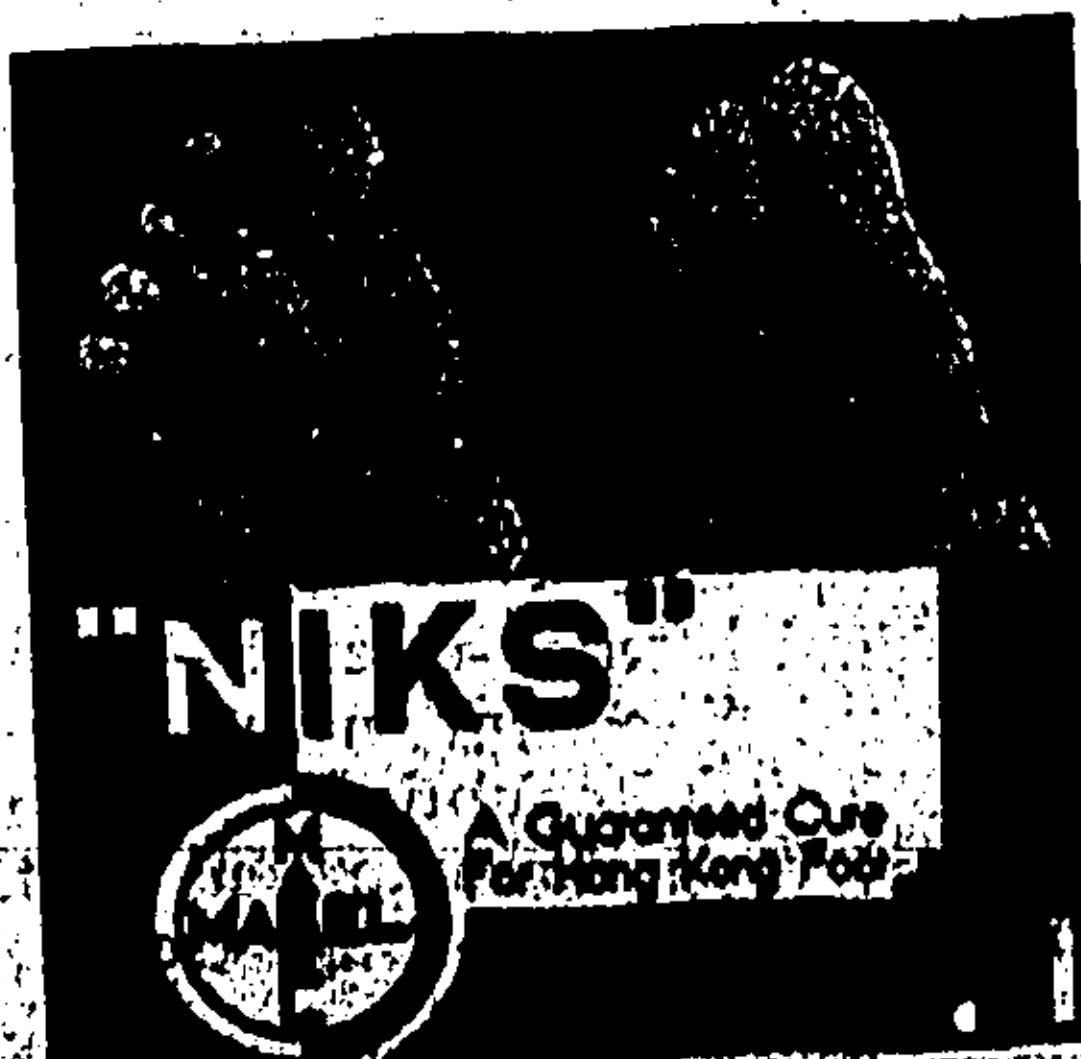
If the Dictatorships refused to confer, then if war came, in Mr. Menzies' opinion, the whole world would know by whose aggression it had come.

UNANIMITY IN EMPIRE

Earlier in the debate the Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, had stated that independent as the two Governments were, and each uncommitted by the action of the other, there was nevertheless in present circumstances complete unanimity between the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom Governments on the action taken by the latter in a spirit, as he put it, consistent with her leading place in the world, to try and bring about temporary unity of outlook among countries threatened by further aggression.

Reports state that in the debate, the Opposition leader, Mr. Curtin, expressed approval of Sir Henry Gullett's statement.—British Wire-
less.

The first Executive Council meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at the Chinese merchants Club at 8 p.m. to-day.



No Proof Of Foreign Agency

London, To-day.

NO connection has been established between the individuals arrested and sentenced for the murder of Mr. Monck-Mason, British Consul at Mosul, and the agents of any foreign power.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

Mr. Butler was replying to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby) who asked whether enquiries had been made to ascertain if the murder was the result of subversive propaganda by agents of the government of another European country.

CLOSE CONCERN

Mr. Monck-Mason was murdered by a mob after the death of King Ghazi in a motor accident, the mob accusing Britain of the murder of the King.

Mr. Butler added that both the Iraqi and British Governments were watching the question with close concern.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

All foreign Consuls assembled at the S.M.C. yesterday, when a conference was held for three hours.

The meeting was called by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. but no information was forthcoming regarding the nature of the discussions.

The Japanese Consul-General did not attend, apparently having not been invited.—Our Own Correspondent.

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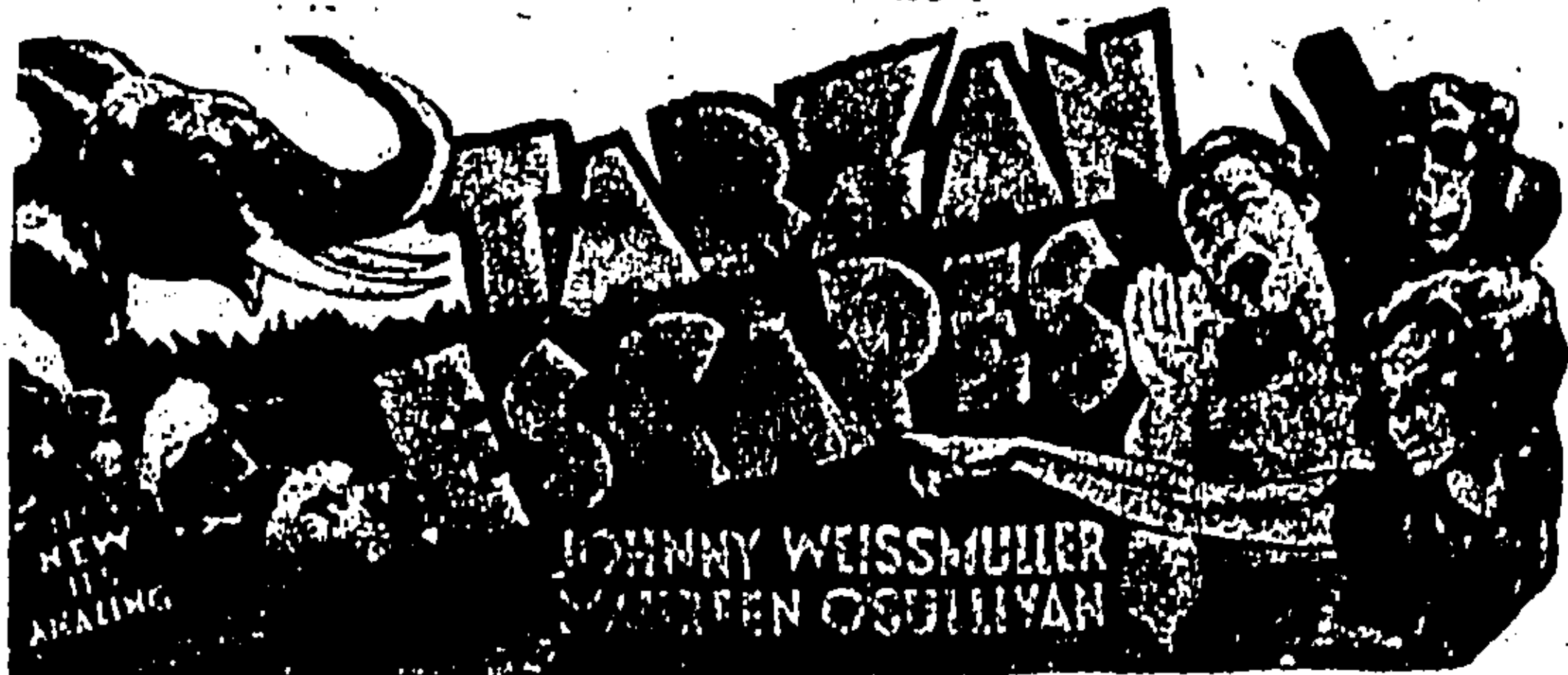
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TUNGWO INCIDENT: JAPANESE MONOPOLY RACKET BEHIND AFFAIR

Shanghai, To-day.

From the waterfront comes news of further Japanese "co-operation" with Third Party powers, in the detention of the Jardine steamer Tungwo until the British ship had discharged a cargo of 500 pigs which had been taken on board in the Yangtze delta.

While complete details of the affair have not yet been received, it would appear on the face of it to be a result of the livestock monopoly now being exercised in Shanghai by a "Sino"-Japanese concern with the backing of the Japanese army and navy.

Towards the end of April, as a result of the activities of a European who received a nice bonus for his work and then faded into the background, the combine came into being, the public first being made aware of its existence when it announced that henceforth all dealers in meat and livestock would be able to secure their supplies solely through the Monopoly, at a fixed rate.

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In the approved American gangster style, the Combine gives "protection" to its subscribers; those who prefer to provide their own protection... get their livestock taken away from them.

The combine has offices in the Settlement, and when visited by the correspondent of the "China Mail" had an S.M.P. guard to prevent attacks from ill-wishers. — Our Own Correspondent.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA IN THE ICE-FIELDS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA," CARRYING THE KING AND QUEEN TO CANADA, INCREASED HER SPEED TO 18½ KNOTS YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT ON BOARD THE LINER.

At noon she was 620 miles east of Cape Race, the easternmost point of Newfoundland, and was pushing ahead in weather which was still overcast but considerably calmer than when speed was reduced on Tuesday night.

The captain hopes to clear the ice-fields during daylight to-day. — Reuter.

VATICAN PEACE BID RUMOURS RIDICULED

Rome, To-day.

Rumours of alleged activity of the Vatican in the interest of a five-power conference are described as fantastic by "Lavoro Fascista."

The paper declares that all reports regarding the Vatican conference for settlement of the Polish question are pure speculation.

Admitting that the Pope is actively interested in the preservation of peace, the paper states that he has sounded out opinion in the capitals of Europe and the visits of Papal Nuncios to various Foreign Ministers were for the purpose of expressing the "ardent wish and hope of the Pope that peace would not be disturbed." — Trans-Ocean.

PRES. LEBRUN'S SECOND TERM

Paris, To-day.

The formal ceremony of renewal of President Lebrun's term of office for a further period of seven years took place yesterday afternoon at the Elysee.

In view of the fact that the President had been re-elected — which is without precedent in the history of the Third Republic — the proceedings were characterised by the utmost simplicity. — Trans-Ocean.

FIRST CALLING UP IN JULY

London, To-day.

The military conscription bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by 383 to 133 votes.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the bill must become law before Whitsuntide because, otherwise, the first recruits would not begin service until August. Now the first recruits will be called up in July. — Trans-Ocean.

TROUBLE OVER A GIRL

Cheung Chung-hung, 28, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for wounding Tsin But, at Jardine's Bazaar on Monday.

Tsin was a friend of defendant of three or four years' standing. On Monday night, he was walking alone in Jardine's Bazaar, when defendant attacked him with a chopper.

Tsin was injured on his hands and fingers. The trouble was over a female cousin.

PEACE OFFER TO JAPAN SUGGESTED

Rev. R. W. Sorensen Urges Premier To Move

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND A FAR EAST CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

The Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Labour, West Leyton) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether, in view of the recent decision of the Japanese Government not to enter into a fuller alliance with Germany and Italy for military and other purposes,

would the Prime Minister take immediate steps to propose to the Japanese Government

Cessation of its aggression action in China, Withdrawal of her troops, and

Immediate holding of a Far Eastern conference between all the powers affected with a view to securing a non-aggression agreement and equitable economic co-operation.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that the Foreign Secretary had only seen newspaper reports of such a decision.

The views of His Majesty's Government were fully set out in their Note of January 14 to the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

Sir John Haslam (Conservative, Bolton) raised the question of conditions prevailing in the Japanese-controlled areas of Shanghai.

ATTENTION DRAWN

Would, he asked, the attention of the Japanese Government be called to the difficulties experienced by the Shanghai Municipal Council in preserving law and order in the Settlement owing to the chaotic conditions and lawlessness prevailing in the Japanese-controlled districts surrounding the Settlement?

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, stated that the attention of the Japanese authorities had already been drawn to these difficulties. — Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID ON NAMTAU

It was revealed this morning that the Japanese again invaded Namtau, north-west of the Hong Kong-Canton border, yesterday.

The Po On Ferry Company, however, discloses that the Japanese withdrew in the afternoon after ransacking the villages for vegetables, and other foodstuffs.

The Japanese, some 300 blue-jackets, landed at about 7 a.m. yesterday following an exchange of gunfire with the Namtau Chinese guards. At about 2 p.m. they returned to their ships.

Mr. H. E. Knight, of Phillips House, Mody Road, has reported that at about 2 p.m. yesterday he left a case containing money and papers to the value of \$130, in a bus.

M. BLUM AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.
M. Leon Blum, former Premier of France, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and had a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

GUERRILLAS IN CANTON

Chinese quarters maintain the claim that plainclothes guerillas are operating in the heart of Canton.

A few days ago, it is claimed, these guerillas engaged the Japanese in the neighbourhood of the old power station in Yat Tak Road, near the Bund.

Several Japanese troops were killed and wounded before the Chinese withdrew to their hide-outs in the city.

CHINESE PROTEST ON FLAG DECREES

Chungking, To-day.

Dissatisfaction with the flag dispute measures in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai is expressed in notes to the British, French and U.S. Embassies by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Ministry insist that Chinese residents must have perfect freedom to hoist their national flag.

Replying separately to previous protests of the Ministry, the British and French Embassies explained the difficulties involved in the current situation in the International Settlement and the French Concession, and stated that the Chinese residents were allowed to hoist their national flags on eight national commemoration days.

It is understood that the Ministry has also asked the British Embassy to lift the censorship imposed on British-owned Chinese papers in the International Settlement. — Central News.

ASSURANCES ON "VOLUNTEERS"

London, To-day.

Assurances that foreign "volunteers" still in Spain will be repatriated following the victory parade in Madrid have been given to the British Government, declared the Undersecretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, yesterday in the House of Commons.

He stated that groups of foreign troops left Spain a short time ago.

He was not able to state when the victory parade would be held. — Trans-Ocean.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONCE POPULAR

Prague, To-day.

Almost 100,000 Jews have taken over Czech State citizenship since 1918, it is announced, the "Protectorate" Government having ascertained this fact in the course of investigations.

It was discovered that 150,000 persons immigrated to Czechoslovakia and have taken citizenship and that of this number, over 97,000 were Jews from neighbouring States. — Trans-Ocean.

Chan Chun, an amah, employed at No. 9, Peace Avenue was yesterday bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mr. A. F. Osborne. She was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

Mr. W. E. Rickwood, manager of Cable and Wireless, has reported the loss of silver ware from his residence, No. 370, The Peak, between May 2 and last night.

"Vigorous" Protest To Japan On Chungking Bombing

London, To-day.

Details of the bombing of the British Consulate-General at Chungking, were given in the House of Commons in reply to questions yesterday, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

In the course of the raid by Japanese planes on May 4, said Mr. Butler, an explosive bomb dropped in the native staff quarters of the Consulate-General.

He much regretted that two Chinese members of the staff were killed and 11 wounded.

The Foreign Secretary was now awaiting a fuller report on the general results of the raid.

His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo had been instructed to protest vigorously to the Japanese Government.

Replying to Mr. Tom Williams (Labour, Don Valley), Mr. Butler gave an assurance that sentiments against the raid as such had also been expressed. — Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS SHANGHAI FIRES

Chungking, To-day.

Fires of a mysterious origin have taken place in quick succession in the Japanese-controlled Yangtzepoo and Hongkew districts, Shanghai, causing great concern to the Japanese, according to a Shanghai report.

Six or seven blazes have caused large property damage during the last three days. — Central News.

COMMONS AGREES ON CONSCRIPTION TIME-TABLE

London, To-day.

By 283 votes to 193 the House of Commons yesterday afternoon approved the Government's time table for discussion of the Compulsory Military Training Bill, which will ensure its passage into law before the Whitsun recess. — British Wireless.

HONAN FIGHTING

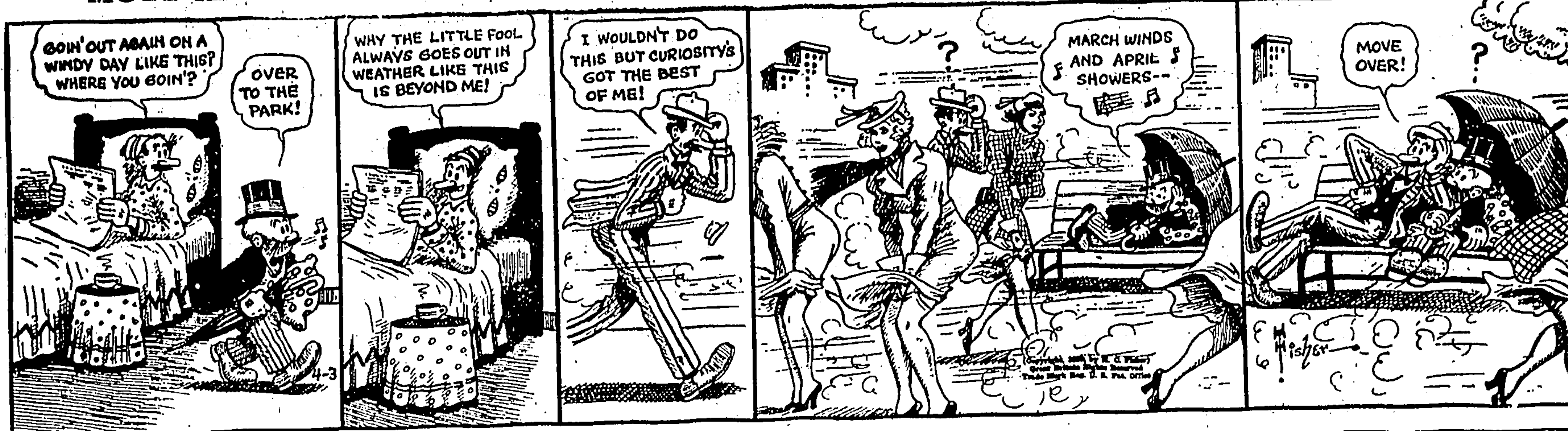
Loyang, To-day.

Following their recapture of Menghsien and Tsiyuan, Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan have intensified their operations.

The Japanese have rushed large reinforcements to Kaifeng, from Sinsiang and other places in Honan. — Central News.

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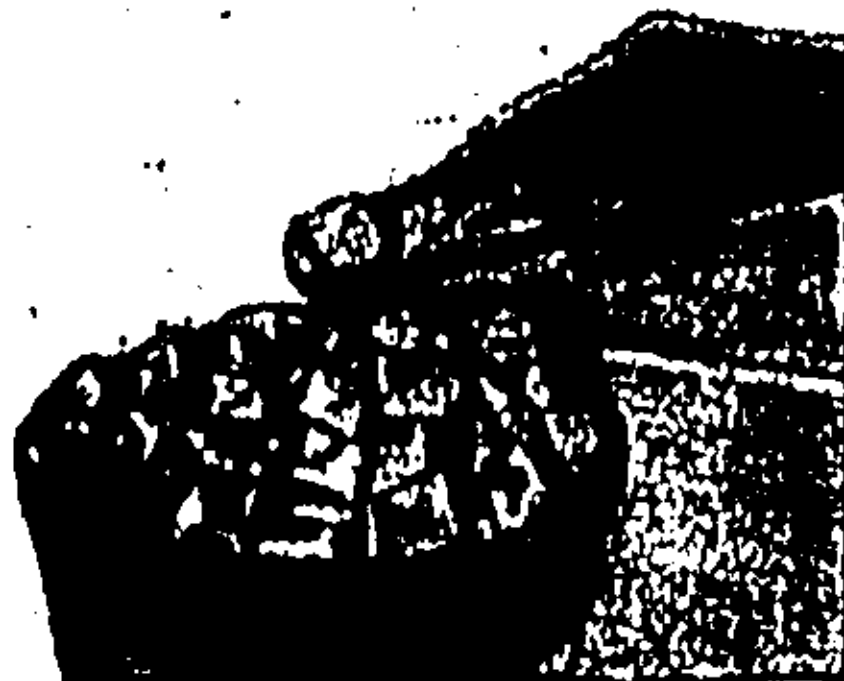
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

TOO MUCH CAREER

The world envied Barry Thornton because he was America's Public Lover No. 1. In three motion pictures he rose from obscurity to stardom and fame. Almost overnight.

Barry didn't resent the envy of his public or the fact that they thought he'd gotten a break, so long as their envy was seasoned with adulation. But sometimes he wondered how they'd feel if they knew what he'd gone through to reach his high plane of popularity. He wondered what they'd say if they had lived with him through the years of struggle and work, if they had experienced the heartaches, the hope, the despair, the sacrifice; if they had known how all his life he had worked and dreamed and fought and fought to get where he was to-day.

Success didn't go to Barry's head. He was too much of a veteran to let it; he knew the game too well. Only on the screen was he the shy, naive, unsophisticated youngster that the world loved. In private life he was practical, hardheaded, businesslike. He knew what had won him fame—a tricky way of being very intense in his conversation, a way of smiling shyly and frankly, a way of looking at a girl with worship in his eyes. These things were his stock in trade.

Two years passed and Barry Thornton reached a pinnacle of success. He was now firmly embedded in the hearts of the world's movie-going public. His career was good for another three years at least, possibly longer. Only some freakish happening could change

girl trying to get into the movies. Barry was glad to hear that. He said he'd like to show her around himself. He asked her if he could call, and she said yes.

So he called and took her out, but they didn't have much fun. Everywhere they went their privacy was intruded upon, and for the first time in his life Barry hated it.

"Look," he said, "I've a place up in the mountains. I'm having a few friends up this week-end. Will you come?" And when she hesitated, he added: "Oh, it will be a nice, respectable party. You can bring your own friends if you like. Why is it that any time a movie actor asks a girl on a week-end party everyone gets ideas?"

So they went up to Barry's place in the hills, and it really was a grand party. They had privacy here. Too much. The night before they were due to return Barry and Charlotte rode to a mesa where they could look out over the desert. They got off their horses and sat down. They sat there for five minutes, and then Barry said: "Look, will you marry me?" She stared at him and he laughed: "Does it sound too much like a movie scene? I'm sorry. I was never more serious in my life. I love you. Nothing else matters. Will you marry me to-night?"

All the way back to Los Angeles Barry's heart kept singing: "There's always been something lacking, and this is it. I've been waiting for Charlotte, and now I've found her; nothing matters at all."

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

things. He would have laughed contemptuously if you had told him that a woman was going to make a difference. But a woman did. Her name was Charlotte Tanner. She was being given a screen test on Stage B and Barry happened to be there talking with Craig Nason. He saw that she was pretty, that she was blonde. He saw too that she couldn't act. Curiously, he felt sorry for her.

He was annoyed at himself because he made a point to be in Craig Nason's private projection room the next day when Charlotte Tanner's test was to be run off. He knew the answer long before the film was finished. He hung around after the lights came on and a genuine feeling of irritation came over him because Craig was so brutally frank about telling the girl she didn't have a chance.

He waited until she was alone. Then he walked up and smiled at her. "Don't let it get you down. The game's not worth it. I know."

She looked up at him. She had been struggling to keep back tears. There was gratitude in her eyes.

"Thank you. It's quite a blow after you've worked hard." She looked at him more closely. "Aren't you Barry Thornton?"

"Please don't let it make a difference," Barry said. "Come on over to the studio restaurant and we'll talk things over."

Barry was sure of himself. He'd met many women. He had hardened himself to women the way he had to other things.

Charlotte Tanner's story was the story of ten thousand other girls. There was one difference. She wasn't stranded in Hollywood. She didn't need money. She wasn't going out to try to get a job waiting on tables. She was staying with friends, and she thought she'd remain for a while and be a tourist instead of just another

They woke up Dan Livermore, who was Craig's publicity man, and Barry told him what he wanted. A license and reservations and a minister.

Dan listened. "O.K.," he said. "This, of course, means the end of Barry Thornton, star. You know that. You know you're the type the public won't let get married—to someone they don't know."

"You're crazy!"

"No I'm not. It's the end." He shrugged. "Oh, what's the use. I'll get a parson."

"Wait!" said Barry. He stood still a moment, thinking. He knew Dan was right. And Charlotte, watching him, knew it too. Barry's career had been a part of him too long. Neither he, nor she, could be happy without it.

She took his hand and smiled. "I've had my fun being a tourist. I'm going home to-morrow. I understand, Barry."

Dan Livermore yelled: "Good girl!" But Barry Thornton only felt cheated and sad and lonely.

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AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL EXPANSION

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Defence Minister announced yesterday that Sir Leopold Saville, the well-known harbour engineer, has been engaged to visit Australia immediately.

Sir Leopold will advise the Australian Government on building a dry dock to accommodate capital ships.—Reuter.

More Sober Reflection Succeeds Nazi Jubilation

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS WILL GO ON

Berlin, To-day.

Anglo-Russian relations are the chief pre-occupation of the German newspapers.

Premature jubilation, based on the belief that the Anglo-Russian talks had reached a deadlock, is countered by a sober article in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt."

This journal says the negotiations will unquestionably continue, and it is too early to forecast the probable outcome.

Significance of the Russian announcement, says the paper, consists in the fact that it reveals to its full extent the dangerous aspect of the encirclement manoeuvres of the British Government.

It must be realised, says the paper, that the Soviet, in its official statement, in no way refused to give Rumania and Poland guarantees.

Nor did the Soviet oppose as such the British demand that Russia should engage to supply military aid to Britain and France in case of an East European conflict. — Reuter.

LONDON OPTIMISTIC

London, To-day.

Except the "News Chronicle," which all along has been urging the British Government to enter into a military alliance with the Soviet and which expresses disappointment at developments in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, the London newspapers continue to predict a favourable outcome.

This optimism is somewhat qualified by what the "Daily Telegraph" says, from its Moscow correspondent, of an unfavourable impression created in the Kremlin by the way the British Government has hesitated over the Russian proposals.

The Soviet Union, the correspondent adds, is still aiming at a military alliance with Britain in order to be assured of Anglo-French assistance in the event of a German-Polish conflict.

M. Molotov, declares the correspondent, is insisting on the need for general staff conversations between Russia and Great Britain.

The "Daily Mail" say the Soviet is prepared to give guarantees to Rumania, Poland and the Baltic States. — Trans-Ocean.

MAISKY AT F. O.

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, called at the Foreign Office yesterday evening for an interview with Lord Halifax. It is understood that he informed the British Foreign Secretary about the nature and implications of the communique issued in Moscow. — Trans-Ocean.

"PERTINAX" CRITICISES MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Paris, To-day.

"Pertinax," the famous French commentator, writing in "Ordre," attacks Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

for what he describes as his "irresolute manner" in handling the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"Pertinax" maintains that Mr. Chamberlain is holding back from a close military alliance with Russia because it might have the effect of alienating some of the countries which have aligned themselves with the Democracies.

PREMIER'S FEARS

Mr. Chamberlain also fears it might drive Spain, Portugal and Japan into the camp of the Axis powers.

If Mr. Chamberlain, writes "Pertinax," allows himself to be guided by considerations of this sort, then it would be hard to allay doubts about his prudence.

The Western Powers now have to choose between two alternatives—to sacrifice everything to the imperative necessity of massing forces strong enough to hold the Dictators in check, which means aligning the Soviet in this front, or to renounce all hope in the possibility of setting up an enduring rampart in the East. — Trans-Ocean.

M. POTEMKIN CONCLUDES 'PACT' TOUR

Warsaw, To-day.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin, left Warsaw for Moscow yesterday afternoon.

The Chief of Protocol of the Polish Foreign Ministry, M. Moszyn, and representatives of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Ministry were at the station in order to see Potemkin off.

An official communique issued in connection with M. Potemkin's reception by Colonel Beck at the Foreign Ministry, points out that M. Potemkin arrived in Warsaw on his way to Moscow from Bucharest.

It is reported that before being received by Colonel Beck, M. Potemkin had a lengthy telephone conversation with Moscow after which he established contact with Colonel Beck's Cabinet Chief. — Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN'S A.R.P. IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Air Minister, General Goering, yesterday issued an appeal to all German women to participate in A.R.P.

May 12 has been fixed as Women's A.R.P. Day. — Trans-Ocean.

BARRACKS THEFTS TRACED TO SHOP

REPEATED LOSSES OF ELECTRIC FANS FROM NANKING BARRACKS, SHAMSHUIPO, HAD A SEQUEL THIS MORNING AT KOWLOON WHEN THREE MEN AND A WOMAN WERE BROUGHT BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN.

Accused were Chan Wing, 26, charged with trespassing on military ground, and the theft of four fans, Ho Tong, 35, with trespassing, and Tang Wai-lin, 36, mistress of a second-hand shop in Fuk Chung Street, and her husband, Mak Ching, 46, master of a second-hand shop in Laichikok Road, both with receiving the stolen property.

Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron said that at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday first defendant was arrested by Private T. Milroy who saw him, with the second defendant, who managed to escape, at the Barracks.

Upon enquiries, first accused revealed the thefts of four fans, the property of Capt. Sherriff (2), Capt. Marsh and Major Gordon, on various dates between April 6 and May 3.

The woman's shop was raided and one of the stolen fans found. Her husband's shop was also searched but no fans were found.

The police, said Sub-Inspector Byron, were not pressing the case against the fourth defendant as he had no knowledge of his wife's purchase of the fans.

First defendant was employed as a shoe-maker in the Barracks for some time and had knowledge of the Barracks' layout.

First defendant was sentenced to five months' hard labour, the second was fined \$10 or three weeks, the third was sent to prison for three months and her husband was discharged.

NEAR BLACKMAIL

Attempting a trick described as near blackmail, Leung Kei, 21, was this morning fined \$10 or one month's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth.

Det. Sergt. Matches said that Ho Kam Wing, coxswain of a Walla Walla, discovered that two navigation licenses which were in his upper breast pocket when he went to sleep, were missing. Later, accused got into contact with Ho Kam-wing, and said that for the sum of \$12 or \$13 the licenses could be redeemed.

Before setting out for the appointed meeting place, complainant reported the matter to the police and a detective saw the licenses changing hands.

FUTURE POLICY ON PALESTINE

London, To-day.

A statement on future policy in Palestine will be placed before Parliament as a command paper in the near future.

The Colonial Secretary, who informed the Commons to this effect yesterday, also answered other questions on Palestine.

He said the British Government was in close touch with the French Government regarding the activities of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, about which they had made their views perfectly clear. — British Wireless.

HEROIN TRAFFIC

Tam Lam was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with unlawful possession of 12,000 heroin pills at No. 257 Queen's Road Central.

The pills were found in the kitchen.

Defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and a fine of \$2,500 or a further six months'.

For possession of 770 heroin pills, Yee Shui, 38, was fined \$700 or four months' hard labour.

Lee Kai, charged with keeping a heroin divan, possession of 390 heroin pills and four heroin pipes, was fined \$450 or six months.

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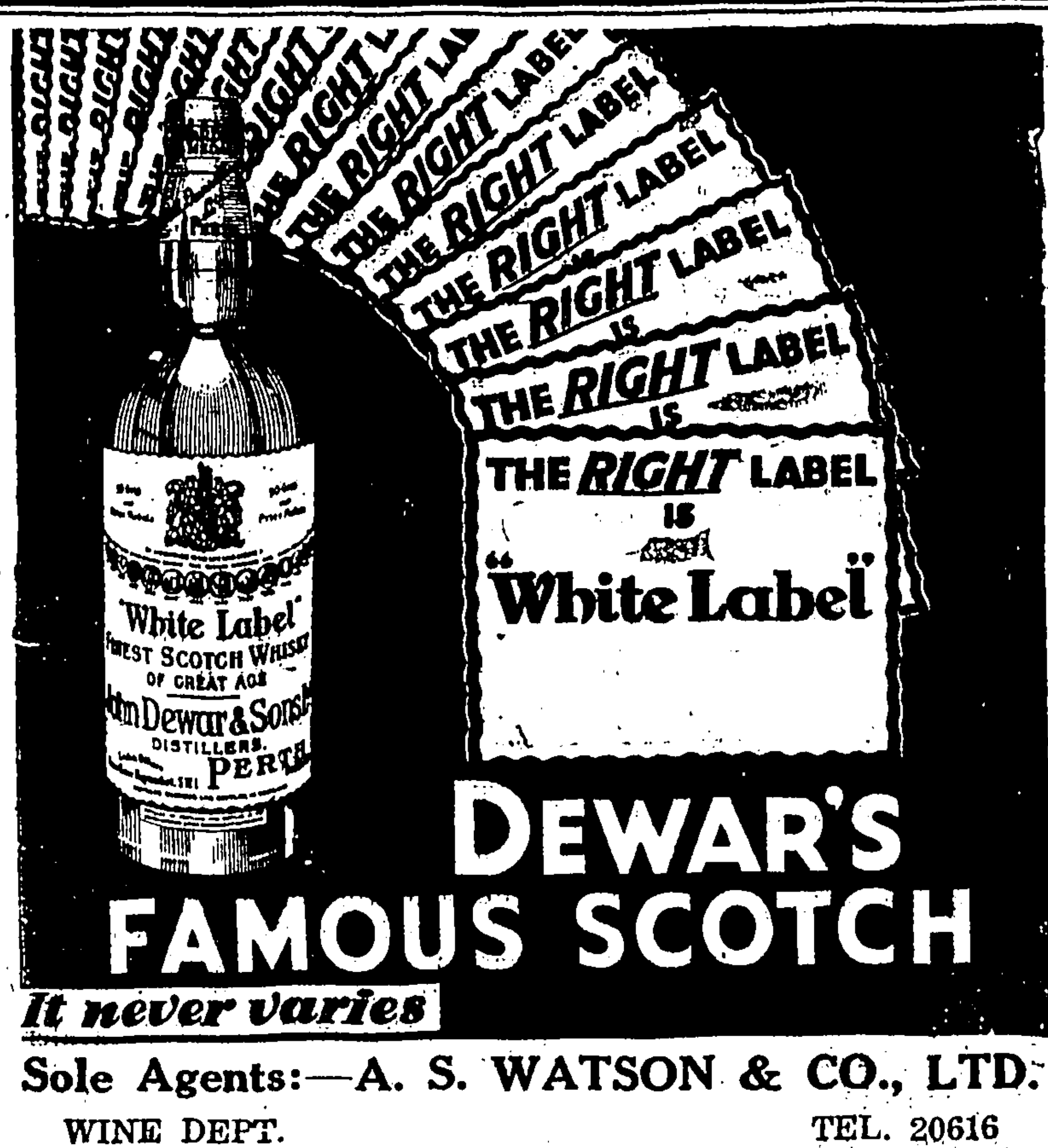
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SOVIET AND AXIS ALLIANCE

The military alliance concluded at Milan between Germany and Italy has naturally given rise to a torrent of words on both sides of the Brenner Pass, in which "blobs of steel" and "ramparts of granite" have figured very largely.

None of the German newspapers (and perhaps this is not an odd omission) has devoted attention to the admission that the alliance contains; that Herr Hitler, against his will, has found himself compelled to break one of the main Articles of Faith in the Nazi bible, "Mein Kampf." Peace lovers will hope and work for eventual reconciliation between Britain and a peaceful Germany. But the views now crystallising on Germany must leave little hope in Berlin for keeping that British favour for which Herr Hitler declared in "Mein Kampf," "no sacrifice should have been too great" for pre-war Germany.

He very realistically pointed out that Germany must have the friendship either of Russia or Britain. And he clearly indicated his own preference: "If one wanted land and soil in Europe, then by and large this could only have been done at Russia's expense." The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk in 1917 which brought all the eastern areas, including the Ukraine, into the Reich, has been taken as an object lesson in German ideas along this line, and the seizure of Czecho-Slovakia makes Europe believe the land policy is on the march.

But consider Herr Hitler's condition:

For such a policy, however, there was only one single ally in Europe: England. With England alone, one's back being covered, could one begin the new Germanic invasion.

Has that indispensable condition changed to-day? Is Italy a substitute for England? Or has England, like France, been so immobilised that her tolerance of a drive to the east is no longer necessary. The author of "Mein Kampf" believed that to obtain British friendship Germany would have had to "renounce colonies and sea power" and "spare British industry our competition," but single-mindedly he would have made the sacrifice believing that the "acquisition of new soil in Europe proper" was the only sound policy for Germany.

There are many indications that in the naval treaty with

Britain and in other steps right through the September crisis Herr Hitler continued to cherish the hope of keeping British favour. Again in "Mein Kampf" he said:

There was a time when England would have permitted herself to engage in discussions such as these. She understood quite well that Germany, in consequence of her increase in population, had to look for some way out, and would find this either with England's co-operation in Europe, or without England in the world.

When Mr. Chamberlain in February of 1938 said, "We must not try to delude small, weak nations into thinking that they will be protected by the League," the Berlin press was elated. The absorption of Austria followed quickly, and there are evidences that National Socialist leaders believed there would be no serious trouble with Britain over Czecho-Slovakia. They may have supposed "Mein Kampf" was not read in London. Or in ruthless diplomatic calculations they may have thought it entirely logical for Britain to confine her interest to the West.

Britain's guarantee to Poland and Rumania provided Herr Hitler with a shock from which he had far from recovered (it was plain) when he made his Reichstag speech. Even "The Times" has been moved to declare: Without ceasing to work for a return to the rule of law it (Britain) will be unrelenting and unremitting in resistance to any and every attempt to impose the rule of force.

If we could be quite sure (and it is Mr. Chamberlain's fault that we can not) that the Prime Minister has ceased to hanker after appeasement, contemplates no mediation which would do for Poland what Munich did for Czecho-Slovakia, we could afford to smile at the sudden enthusiasms discovered in Rome and Berlin for the new military and political alliance. The strange conflict between the version of Britain's counter-proposals which was allowed to carry semi-official sanction in London and the actual version, boldly published in Moscow, does nothing to remove suspicion. The reluctances concerning association with Moscow which the Premier sought to attribute to Rumania and Poland appear to have been lying much closer home. The implications, nevertheless, are so clear as to be too clear to be accepted at their face value. For the present, we prefer to believe that whatever the Prime Minister's motives, there will be no Berchtesgaden, Godesburg or Munich this time.

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Thrones on Offer

It is an interesting speculation whether the recent history of Eastern Europe might have been "written differently" had certain Englishmen been more ambitious—or less prudent. No fewer than three Britons—the late Lord Headley, Sir Charles Watkin Hamilton, and the first Lord Inchcape—were offered the throne of Albania, and it was rumoured some years ago that a good many Hungarians were prepared to nominate Lord Rothermere as their sovereign.

The first Marquis of Milford Haven, when still Prince Louis of Battenberg, was officially offered the crown of Bulgaria, and before Prince George of Denmark accepted the throne of Greece Gladstone was informed that it could be his "for the lifting of an eyebrow."

MR. A. DUFF-COOPER AND THE DICTATORS

"Face Them With Combined Force" World Horrified By Broken Pledges

A strong attack on the Dictator Powers was made by Mr. Duff Cooper at Darlington when he appealed for National Service volunteers.

"Must the 20th century be blotted again by another war started as the last one by the perfidy of Germany?" he asked.

"Only one thing can prevent a repetition of the catastrophe of 1914 and that thing is that if we can present these men who believe in force, and in nothing else in heaven or earth than force, with combined forces so strong, powerful and formidable that they will realise that in meeting them they will be courting defeat and disaster.

"To-day barbarians are armed, and are aiming to wipe out the civilisation which we in 2,000 years have helped to create.

"Within recent weeks the mask has fallen from the faces of the dictators, disclosing features which have shocked and horrified the civilised world.

PROVED FALSE

"We were told once that Herr Hitler wished only to unite into the German Empire the German people.

"That has been proved false and he has not even troubled to seek out an explanation for his own hypocrisy.

"We have been told less than a year ago on the showing of Signor Mussolini that he envisaged no change in the territorial situation

in the Mediterranean and that he, like Herr Hitler, was anxious to settle all differences that might exist between different countries by a civilised method of consultation and agreement.

"He chose Good Friday of all days in the year on which to commit the latest and perhaps the most hideous of international crimes without the semblance of an excuse.

Poland Rejects Danzig Plebiscite

Warsaw, To-day.

An apparently inspired article in the "Express Poranny" states that an attempt at a one-sided solution of the Danzig problem, as rumoured by the Danzig declaration of a desire to return to the Reich, is destined to failure.

The journal adds that if it is desired to arrange a plebiscite in Danzig, it will be indicated that a plebiscite should first be held in Bohemia and Moravia. — Reuter.

"It is plain to us if we wish, as we all do, to maintain the peace of the world and to rebuild the shattered fragments of international solidarity we can no longer rely on hope to rely on any agreements with either of the two Dictators of Germany or Italy.

SOUNDINGS OF THE HOLY SEE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE REPORTS OF SOUNDINGS BY THE HOLY SEE IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN CAPITALS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE.

They point in this connexion to the extreme caution of utterances emanating from the Vatican.

A five-power conference is not expected in French diplomatic quarters, where however, hope is expressed that the step taken by the Vatican will serve to improve the general political atmosphere. — Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, To-day.

The Premier, M. Pierlot, yesterday received the Papal Nuncio. — Reuter.

LINDEN BANK CREW AT ILOILO

Washington, To-day.

The officers and crew of the British freighter Linden Bank, which sank after running onto a reef in the Sulu Sea, about 250 miles south of Manila, have been taken to Iloilo, in the Philippines, by the U.S. destroyer Pope.

This is according to a notification from Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Far Eastern Squadron, received by the Navy Department. — Reuter.

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Scheme For Jewish Refugee Settlement In B. Guiana

TRIAL PROJECT TO TEST WIDER POTENTIALS

London, To-day.

While the territory offered for settlement of refugees in British Guiana is not an ideal place for refugees from Middle European countries and is not considered suitable for immediate large-scale settlement, it undoubtedly possesses potentialities.

These potentialities would fully justify the carrying out of a trial settlement project on a substantial scale that would make it possible to determine how these potentials could be realised.

This summarises the conclusions of the Commission appointed to enquire into the possibilities of large-scale settlement in British Guiana, issued yesterday as a White Paper.

The Committee are of opinion that the climate of the area does not preclude the possibility of White settlement.

Severe tropical diseases do not occur with dangerous frequency.

A certain industrial development appears to exist, and the present inhabitants would welcome immigration by Europeans.

R. A. F. ENLISTMENT REGULATIONS

London, To-day.

Mr. A. Creech-Jones (Labour, Shipley) asked in the House of Commons yesterday regarding two boys from Singapore who volunteered for the Royal Air Force and were rejected because they were not of pure British descent on both sides.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, in a written reply, said it had not been possible to identify the cases mentioned from the particulars given.

However, the regulation was that applicants for enlistment in the R.A.F. must be of pure European descent.

Another regulation was that applicants must be British subjects and sons of parents who are both British subjects.

The Minister did not think it would be desirable to modify the regulation. — Reuter.

BRAUCHITSCH GIVES SPEZIA THE ONCE-OVER

Rome, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief of the German army, General von Brauchitsch, arrived at the Italian military harbour of Spezia yesterday, accompanied by the Commander in Chief of the Italian army, General Pariani.

Following inspection of the harbour, General von Brauchitsch visited industrial plants at Melara and was present at an artillery practice.

Following a lunch in the officers' casino, General von Brauchitsch took leave of General Pariani. — Trans-Ocean.

UNIT OF SETTLEMENT

The Report adds that every consideration of health, sanitation, working efficiency and social well being indicates that the unit of settlement should not be the family but the village.

The Commission considers that colonists should be chosen from young married but childless couples, and single young men and women of good health and sturdy physique, and that approximately 3,000 to 5,000 people would be required in the first year to man the various projects.

TRIAL SETTLEMENTS

In the area available there are suitable soils for permanent agriculture, natural resources which make possible co-related industrial development, and climate and health conditions making settlement by Europeans feasible.

It is suggested that a number of receiving camps and trial settlements be started at the earliest possible date, with a properly equipped technical organisation under competent leadership.

Approximate cost of the trial settlements over a period of two years, with a population of 5,000, is estimated at \$3,000,000. — Reuter.

SCHACHT'S TOUR OF INDIA

Bombay, To-day.

The former President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is visiting India, left Simla for Calcutta yesterday. During his two days' stay at Simla, Dr. Schacht was the guest of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow. — Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLA RAID IN CHEFOO

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that in the absence of Japanese officials from Chefoo, guerrillas on Tuesday raided the Customs launch "Kai-cheng," which was moored in Chefoo harbour.

The guerrillas escaped in a motorboat with a large quantity of arms and munitions. — Reuter.

M. Blum Lunches With Winston

London, To-day.

M. BLUM, the French Socialist leader, who is on a three day visit to London, lunched yesterday with Mr. Winston Churchill.

During the afternoon he called at the Foreign Office and saw Lord Halifax, and in the evening he dined with Mr. Attlee and other members of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will also be on a brief visit to England at the end of the week when he flies to Southampton to deliver a speech there on Saturday, but he will not pass through London or see any British statesmen.

However, on his return to Paris he will probably make contact with Lord Halifax on the latter's way to Geneva for the meeting of the League Council, which M. Bonnet will also attend. — British Wireless.

M. POTEMKIN MEETS BECK

Warsaw, To-day.

The Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, called on the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, at noon again yesterday.

It is understood that in the lengthy interview, Polish-Soviet relations were discussed in the light of recent events and Germany's changed attitude towards Poland. — Reuter.

AMNESTY DECREE IN ALBANIA

Rome, To-day.

An amnesty for persons charged with political misdeeds in Albania is announced by King Victor Emmanuel. This will apply to refugees in Albania as well as to those who

GERMAN PROVOCATEURS EXPELLED

Warsaw, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Polish authorities have expelled 13 Germans from the Polish frontier zone of Posnan on a charge of spreading false rumours and acting disloyally.

Two women have been expelled from the frontier zone in the Polish Corridor for illegal activities against the State. — Reuter.

THE GERMAN VERSION

Berlin, To-day.

The German press continues to allege the expulsion of Germans from the Neutomischl district by the Polish authorities.

Yesterday morning, it is alleged, 480 were expelled, and it is stated that another 750 will follow. — Trans-Ocean.

NATIONAL REGISTER IN RHODESIA

SALISBURY, (SOUTH RHODESIA), TO-DAY.

THE INTENTION TO ORGANISE THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S MANPOWER BY MEANS OF A NATIONAL REGISTER, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE DURING THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET IN THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY.

The Minister added that the economic life of the colony would also be organised.

The Government would not hesitate, he said, to recommend compulsory service if the need arose, but it would be premature to do so at the present time. — Reuter.

JOURNALIST GIVEN ORDERS

Cairo, To-day.

The expulsion of the German journalist, Paul Schmitz, from Egypt was ordered by the authorities yesterday.

It is stated that the measure was taken at the request of the British Embassy on account of the reports sent by Schmitz to German papers, notably in connection with the recent death of King Ghazi of Iraq, which were calculated to disturb relations between Great Britain and the Arab countries. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Tarrington, residing at the Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road, has informed the police that he lost a wallet containing \$144 and personal papers in Wanchai yesterday.

have fled to other countries. — Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

"WEAKLINGS ARE GIVEN NO PLACE"

Comment on the "callous" industrial world — which had "no place for weaklings" — was made by Dr. F. R. G. Heaf, L.C.C. Assistant Medical Officer, talking to women health officers in London. He mentioned that while advocating the formation of a national board to tackle the problem of the re-absorption into employment of persons who have suffered from tuberculosis.

At present there is a widespread objection to people who have been subject to diseases like tuberculosis on the ground that they are "weaklings" unsuitable for heavy work.

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WELL CAUGHT, SIR!

The Duke of Gloucester caught a 7lb. salmon while fishing at Floors Water, Floors Castle, Kelso, where he was the guest of the Duke of Roxburghe.

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1,000 MORE JEWS FOR PALESTINE

The Government has granted 1,000 Palestine immigration certificates for Jews as a temporary measure pending a final announcement on Palestine policy.

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NO LICENCE FOR POETS

In future, poets' circles in Germany must be affiliated to the National Chamber of Writers.

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LANGUAGES AT 2D. AN HOUR

For less than 2d. an hour London workers may learn, during their lunch break, any one of five foreign languages. The opportunity is provided by the London County Council summer classes at Princetown-street School of Languages, Bedfordrow. The languages offered are French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian, at 3s. the term.

£1,000 MAIDS

Two maids who served a widower for ten years after his wife died, have found he had left them £1,000 each—Alice Wells and Frances Flockton. Their employer was Charles Finch, of Hove.

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OF-FISH-IAL OPENING CHIPPED

A successful appeal was made to the Mayor of Bridport (Councillor A. G. Clapp) by his council last night not to open, in his official capacity, a new fish and chip shop!

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CAR RUNS ON VEGETABLES

A car that produces its own fuel by "grazing" on vegetables and digesting chips of wood has been developed by a twenty-five-year-old Japanese inventor, now in Shanghai. As an experiment, a plant for manufacturing the vegetable chips is being set up in Japan.



MEET THE NAVY.—Two cheerful sailors from H.M.S. Vindictive, at Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands, making friends with a little picaninny—who doesn't seem too sure about the Navy.

LEGALLY NOT WED

Many Madrid couples have discovered that in the eyes of the Church they are not legally married. Marriages termed invalid are those performed during the civil war by unauthorised priests.

AXIS PLANES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Statistics published by the American Civil Aeronautics Authority show that exports of German and Italian airplanes and parts to Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Brazil during 1938 were more than half the total of United States plane exports to all the countries in South America. Chile alone bought \$2,300,000 worth of planes and parts from Germany and \$1,200,000 worth from Italy, while its total purchases from the United States were only \$64,331.

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A SPEED-UP IN EMPIRE AIR MAIL by the use of separate aeroplanes for mail and passengers is urged by the London Chamber of Commerce in a letter to Sir Kingsley Wood.

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AN EXPERIMENT in providing a path of coloured lights to guide aircraft landing in fog is being made at Heston aerodrome.

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THE TREASURY have expressed "grave concern" at the total cost of constructing a Transatlantic air base in Newfoundland in comparison with the sum originally estimated to be necessary.

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NEW PLANE FOR ATLANTIC

Britain is building a thirty-one ton airliner that will bring Canada or New York within twelve and a half hours of London.

TREASURY WILL NOT BAN U.S. SHARE DEALS

Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, states that the Government does not propose at present to introduce legislation forbidding the purchase by British residents of foreign securities. But his warning against such purchases was intended to be of general application since, on the whole, purchases of such securities led to remittances of funds abroad.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

Shows an increase of £4,075,372 in the note circulation, due principally to Continental hoarding. Bankers' deposits are down by £5,000,000 and public deposits up by £4,800,000, indicating an outflow of funds and a rise in the sterling resources of the Exchange Fund.

BRITAIN HAS ENOUGH COAL FOR 500 YEARS

The most recent estimate of Britain's coal reserves is 2,000,000,000 tons within a depth of 4,000ft, declares Sir Harold Hartley, chairman of the Fuel Research Board. Sir Harold, who was addressing the conference at Brighton of the British Commercial Gas Association, added that if the rate of output remained constant, the known reserves would last for four to five centuries, while the addition of probable reserves would raise the period to seven centuries.



BABY'S GOT THE HUMP.—The five-month-old baby camel, born in the London Zoo, looking at the camera.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London's police courts:—
Man at Tottenham: If I'm not having trouble with my bad feet, there's always the wife.
Witness at Tower Bridge: They did not actually ask me to dinner. They asked me how much they owed me, which is the same thing.
Man at Bow: Do I object to my wife giving evidence? Certainly not. I should like to hear her speak!

"I suppose
I'm
fussy..

... but I don't see
why, at my age, I
should put up with
second-best... For
instance, I'm fond of the theatre;
but, believe me, I'd rather stay away
than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you
offered me whisky, I asked you
to make mine a White
Horse. I daresay some men
hold that one Scotch whisky
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about it as I do, they will
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REDISCOVERING

It is impossible to deal clearly
with the problem of inter-
national morality unless we begin
by reviewing the principles and
conditions of individual integrity.

What is an upright man? He is
one who obeys certain rules. The
moral man does not covet what is
his neighbour's, he does not lie,
steal, or kill. In a word, he abstains
from a great many acts which his
"lower instincts" might cause him
to commit.

Why does he abstain? In part
from fear. In a civilised country a
thief or murderer, save
in some exceptional cases,
cannot long pursue his
course. Very soon he falls into
the hands of the police and of the
law. Moreover, if he has had any
religious training, he knows that in
case he escapes the justice of men,
he must still reckon with God's.

But fear is far from being the
only spring of the individual's
moral character, and one would as
a matter of fact hesitate to call
"moral" a man whom fear alone
prevents from committing culpable
acts. On a desert island a man with
a high moral sense would behave
as well toward women and children
as he would on a street patrolled by
the police. Even if he knows that a
lie is not likely to be uncovered, he
abstains from uttering a falsehood.
Though he discovers a method
which wards off all danger of dis-
closure, he does not cheat at cards.

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What, then, are the feelings which
dictate this honourable conduct to
him? They are three kinds. First
come the social instincts. Because
man has lived gregariously for
thousands of years, he is a social
creature. Society's laws have be-
come instinctive with him; he
has need of the approbation of the
tribe. Part and parcel of his very
being is his family, his town, his
country. What he calls the voice of
conscience is often enough the voice
of these groups which are of him.

A second feeling which governs
the conduct of the upright man is
the need of being at peace with
himself. He needs his own ap-
proval; he desires that the man he
will be to-morrow may acknowledge
without shame the deeds he does to-
day, and accept responsibility for
them. The moral sense and the
esthetic sense thus converge. Men
abstain from certain acts because
they consider them unseemly.

Finally, love and kindness are the
highest forms of individual mor-
ality. The moral man treats his
neighbour well because he loves
him, because he understands his



An occasion when force and law were united.
Plebiscite was held in the Saar in 1935 before the

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Now we come to our problem.
Fears, social instincts, esthetic
needs, love, what happens to these
pillars of morality when it comes to
international affairs? Alas, many of
them crumble! The tribal instinct? his country. Es
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WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS PIG STICKING MEET
Cup (pig sticking) Meet has just been held near Meerut
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tors over India. The final was won by Major P. H. J. Tu
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any weight. An

aviator in wartime believes that it
is "grand" to fight enemy planes, to
blow up factories, and even to
bombard defenseless cities.

In building an international sense
of morality, therefore, but two pil-
lars are left us: fear; and, if one
can keep and nourish such feelings,
eclipsing boundary lines, love and
charity. Let us examine successively
the merits of these two pillars.

Fear predicates a force which is
competent under all conditions to
enforce respect for the law. Why
is the police force within a country
so effective? Because it is far stron-
ger than any individual and because
it has behind it, in case of need, the
support of the great majority of the
citizenry. In the matter of inter-
national morality, if we aim to in-
spire a modicum of fear in nations
which do not abide by the rules,
force is necessary. How can we
organise this force? In two ways:

(a) By what is called in England
the balance of power. Groups of
nations are formed; since their
forces are nearly equal, fear comes
into play and war is avoided, but
this equilibrium is always unstable.

(b) By universal accord. This is
the principle of the League of Na-
tions.

However, the League of Nations,
which was a splendid idea, has run
aground. What caused this failure?
First of all, the fact that the Uni-
ted States did not join. This with-
holding from the League of the sup-

port of the most powerful force in
the world has made it possible for
some large countries to defy the
League of Nations. As soon as a
group of countries gets to be as
strong or perhaps stronger than the
League of Nations, there is no fur-
ther social constraint. It is as if,
within a country, a mob of gang-
sters were to grow stronger than the
police or the army.

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The second cause of the failure
was the admission of numerous
small states, which brought de-
mands but no strength to the Lea-
gue, to an equal voice in affairs
with the great powers. In the case
of sanctions, the little nations, dis-
mayed by the possible consequences
of their acts, refused to take action.
In case of a vote to remedy the in-
justice of a treaty they opposed all
reasonable revision. What would be
the situation of a state whose
citizen said: "I am for order; I
want my life and my goods protect-
ed, but in no case will I assist the
police, nor will I give a single dol-
lar for the army." This absurd
situation obtained in the League of
Nations; it did not, therefore, in-
spire any salutary sense of fear.

Is this situation irremediable and
must the idea of a League be aban-
doned? I do not think so. The day
the nations who want peace agree
to maintain it, they will constitute
an invincible force. It is possible
that the question of sanctions will
be made simpler in the future by
the development of aviation. An in-
ternational air force, twice as
powerful as any nation's air ser-
vice, would certainly suffice to cow
all troublemakers. The small na-
tions could contribute to such an
aerial fleet, without having to in-
volve themselves directly in cases of
conflict. This idea, moreover, is not
new; for some centuries ago in the
Mediterranean the Knights of Mal-
ta put into practical operation an in-
ternational naval force. It would
certainly be paradoxical and shame-
ful were the twentieth century to
consider impossible what the fif-
teenth century was able to accom-
plish.

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Fear of such an air force would
be the first pillar in building up in-
ternational morality. As soon as
punishment became inevitable,
agreements and treaties would be
respected. The courts of inter-
national law, to-day, powerless to
enforce their decrees, would gain
an authority equal to that of our
ordinary tribunals. Then, too, it
would become easier to cultivate,
over the boundary lines, the feel-
ings of love and charity which al-
ready belong to a part of mankind.
On these it would be possible to
build a higher social instinct, giv-
ing to all men a sense of community
of interests and waking in them a
desire for approval by the universal
human consciousness.

A truly civilised individual feels
that he has toward a stranger the
same duty to deal uprightly and
courteously that he has toward a
compatriot. Already, among many
nations, trust is absolute. The
idea of recourse to war to solve a
question involving France and the
United States, or involving France
and Great Britain, is inconceivable
and absurd. It is at first within
such a group that the principles of
international morality must be
established. If this group is wise
enough to unite law and force it
will grow, it will draw to it neutral
nations, and will finally ensure on
this earth the lasting and honour-
able peace which is to-day earnest-
ly desired by all men of good will.

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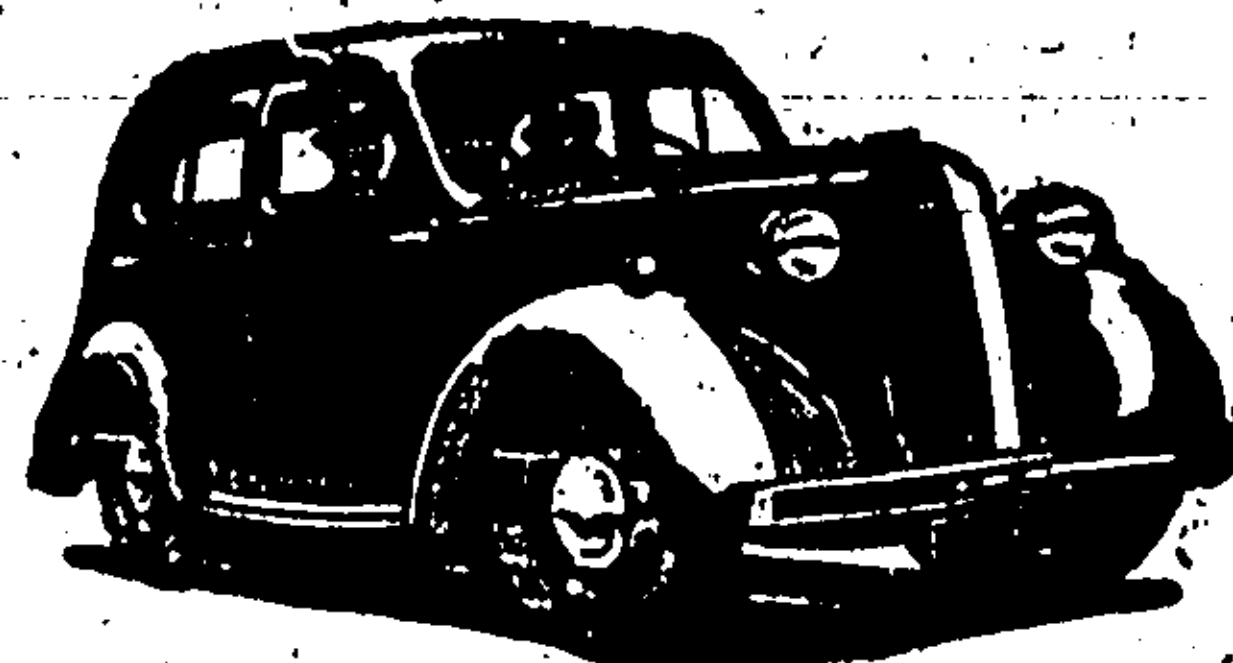
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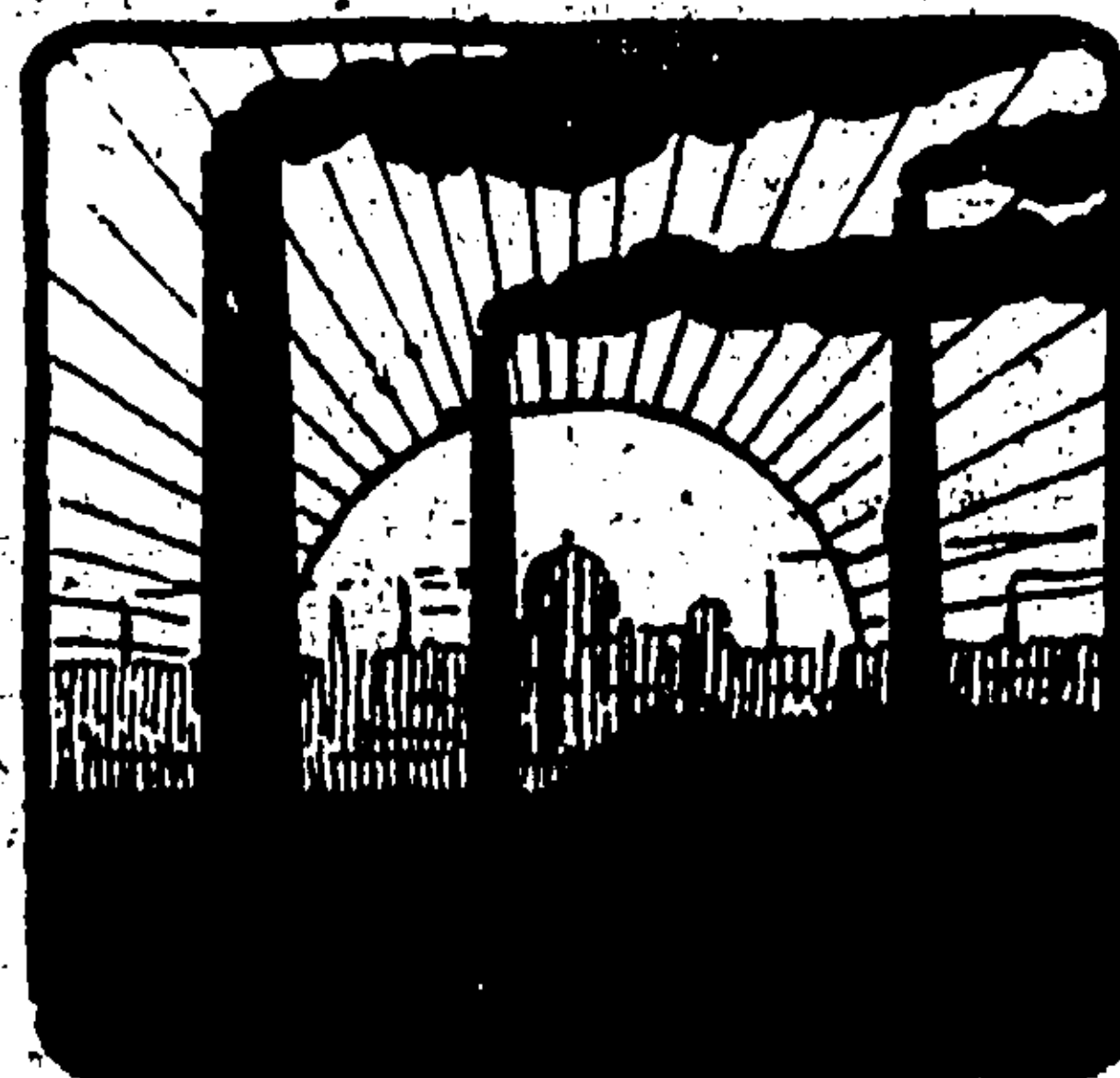
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Happy bright eyes should have the most careful protection at all times!

Protect Children's Eyes

Although we are inclined to laugh at a black eye it may be more serious than funny, and if your child becomes the victim of one you should submit it, if possible, to medical examination to avoid any possibility of permanent harm.

"Among children, unfortunately," states Dr. Emanuel Krinsky, "a black eye is frequently regarded with honour but on careful examination either a fracture of the skull or a hemorrhage into the eyeball may be discovered, which may cause almost sudden blindness. It is reasonable therefore to have all

eye injuries examined by a competent medical authority."

EYE INJURIES FROM TOYS

The Society for the Prevention of Blindness also urges mothers to exercise a censorship over the toys children are allowed to have. When a study was made of newspaper accounts of eye accidents to children, it was found that hundreds of children are injured each year with toys. Air rifles, cap pistols, arrows, slingshots and similar weapons are most frequent causes of eye accidents with fireworks running close to the lead.

There are also many articles in

common use in the household which must be absolutely forbidden to the small child of the runabout age. These are the sharp-pointed objects—knives, scissors, nails, wires, hooks, sticks, etc.

Chips which fly from woodchopping, blows from baseballs or golf balls, the flying parts from spinning toys which break, as well as falls, burns from acids or hot objects frequently injure a child's eyes.

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD DO

There is much that each parent can do to prevent these horrible eye accidents which inflict on the child either blindness for life, or a psychological scar which he never is quite able to dispel.

Every child is entitled to the full beauty of his eyes and their normal strength. So a national crusade should ensure him protection.

Adults should exercise a censorship over the toys and play activities of children. They should teach them safety so they will understand and cooperate in avoiding dangerous play.

And there is excellent opportunity for everyone to prove that he stands for law and order. He should stand back of his local police department in its effort to enforce the ordinances against fireworks which are made for children's protection.

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Macaroni will cook better if it is stored in an airtight tin, and then immersed in boiling water before cooking.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Avoid indulging in any kind of dissertation this day, for you are not likely to find anyone in the humour to listen to it. The gushing and over enthusiastic person should curb a vigorous method of greeting and conversation, for any exaggerated manner of speech will only provoke ridicule. The sense of hearing is likely to be exceptionally acute this day, and will be very sensitive to a variety of sounds. Noises of all kinds, particularly shrill tones, will be especially irritating. Business methods must be above reproach, if trouble is to be avoided, for scepticism will make the average business man and woman extremely alert. This might be a good day to act upon your intuition, because your instinctive knowledge is likely to be the one thing that can save you from making mistakes. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in whom the tender passion is aglow, will find that their choice of words will have much to do with making this a very happy or unpleasant day.

If a woman and May 11 is your birthday, you are probably very good-natured, fun-loving, and generous. You may not take some of your problems seriously enough, preferring not to cross your bridges until you come to them. It might be well for you to bear in mind that the wise general studies the route he has to travel, and plans well in advance for every emergency. You should have a retentive memory, especially for the faces and names of people. You are not apt to like work of a routine nature, for you prefer to use your own ideas as to how things should be done, and do them when you have the impulse. As a

reporter, actress, artist, broker, musician, publicity agent or demonstrator your work may win you a great deal of praise. Women born on this date usually select as their husbands, men who are thoroughly congenial and capable of making them very happy.

The child born on May 11, is usually a courageous, tenacious youngster, who is able to make friends with a surprising amount of ease. Its ambition in all likelihood will be realized.

Witty Kitty



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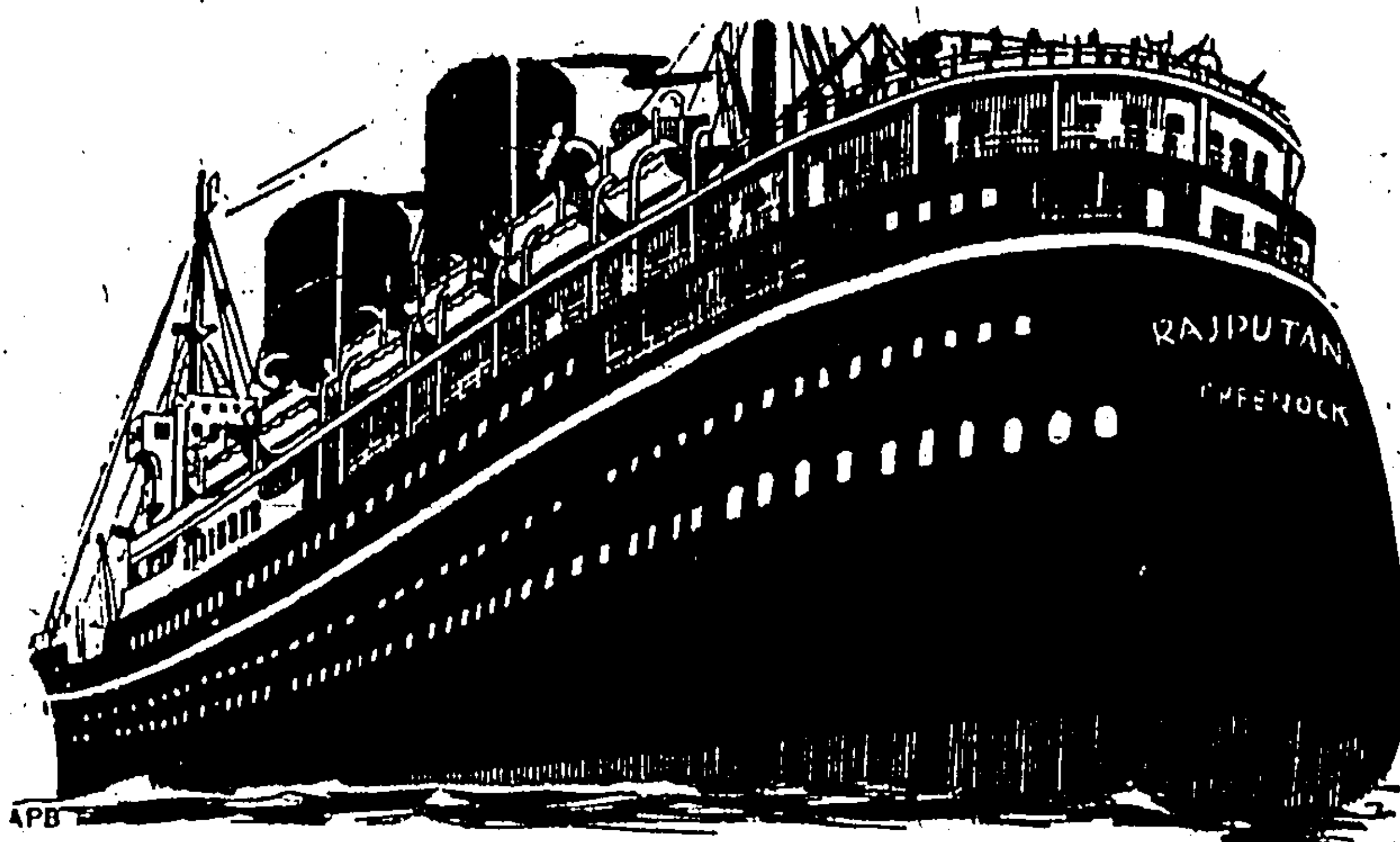
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Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London 18th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., May 11, 5.00 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Reg., May 11, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Ord., May 11, 7.00 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 17th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Thursday, May 11.
	K.P.O.	Reg., May 10, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Ord., May 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., May 10, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Ord., May 11, 7.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 11, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	May 11, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 18th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 12, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	May 12, 10 a.m.
Manila	President Harrison	May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Soochow	May 12, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 12, 2.30 p.m.
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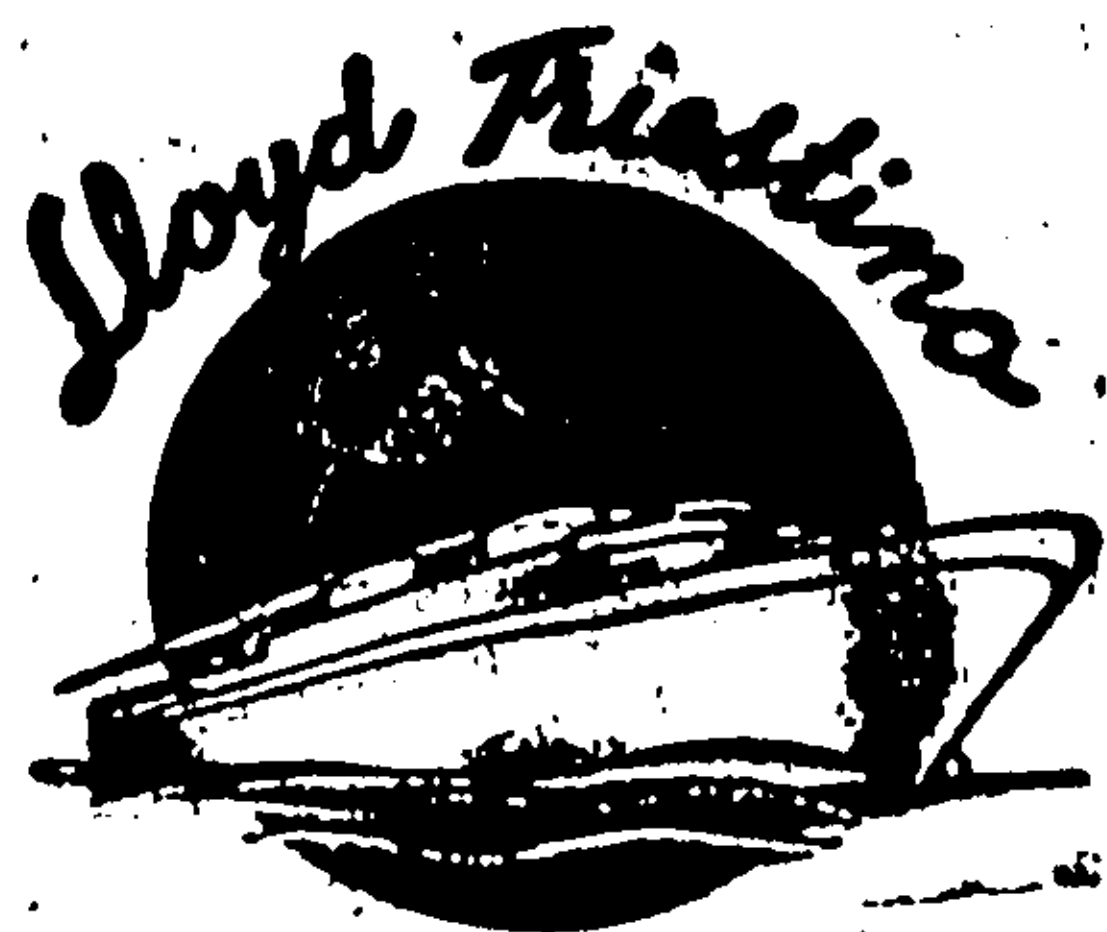
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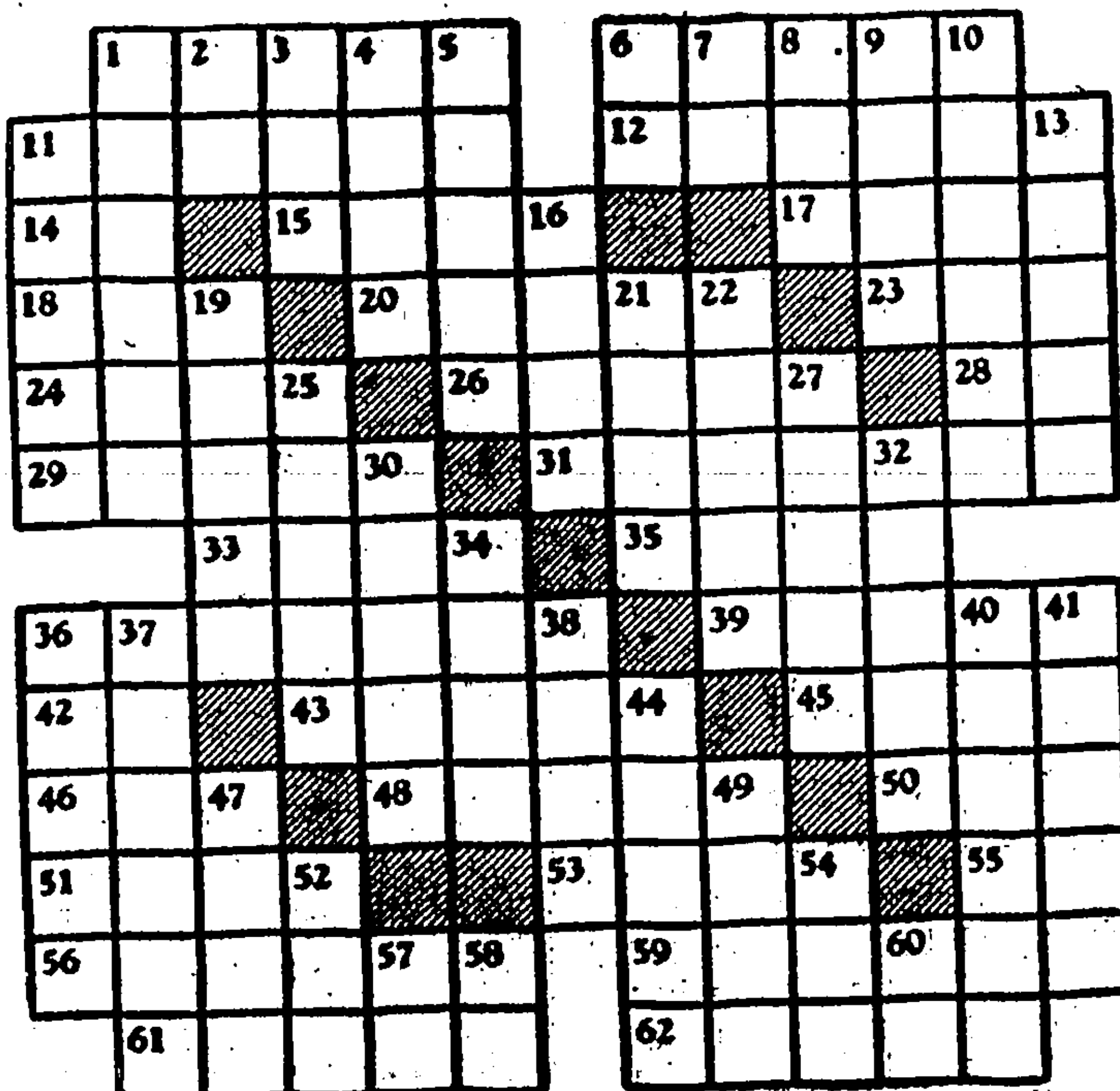
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- 26 Part of arm
- 28 Note of scale
- 29 Slot (var.)
- 31 Refinement
- 33 Allowance for waste
- 35 Transaction
- 36 More upright grade
- 39 Bid in cards (pl.)
- 42 French article
- 43 Earn a right to
- 45 Cease
- 46 Finish
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- 53 Period of time (pl.)
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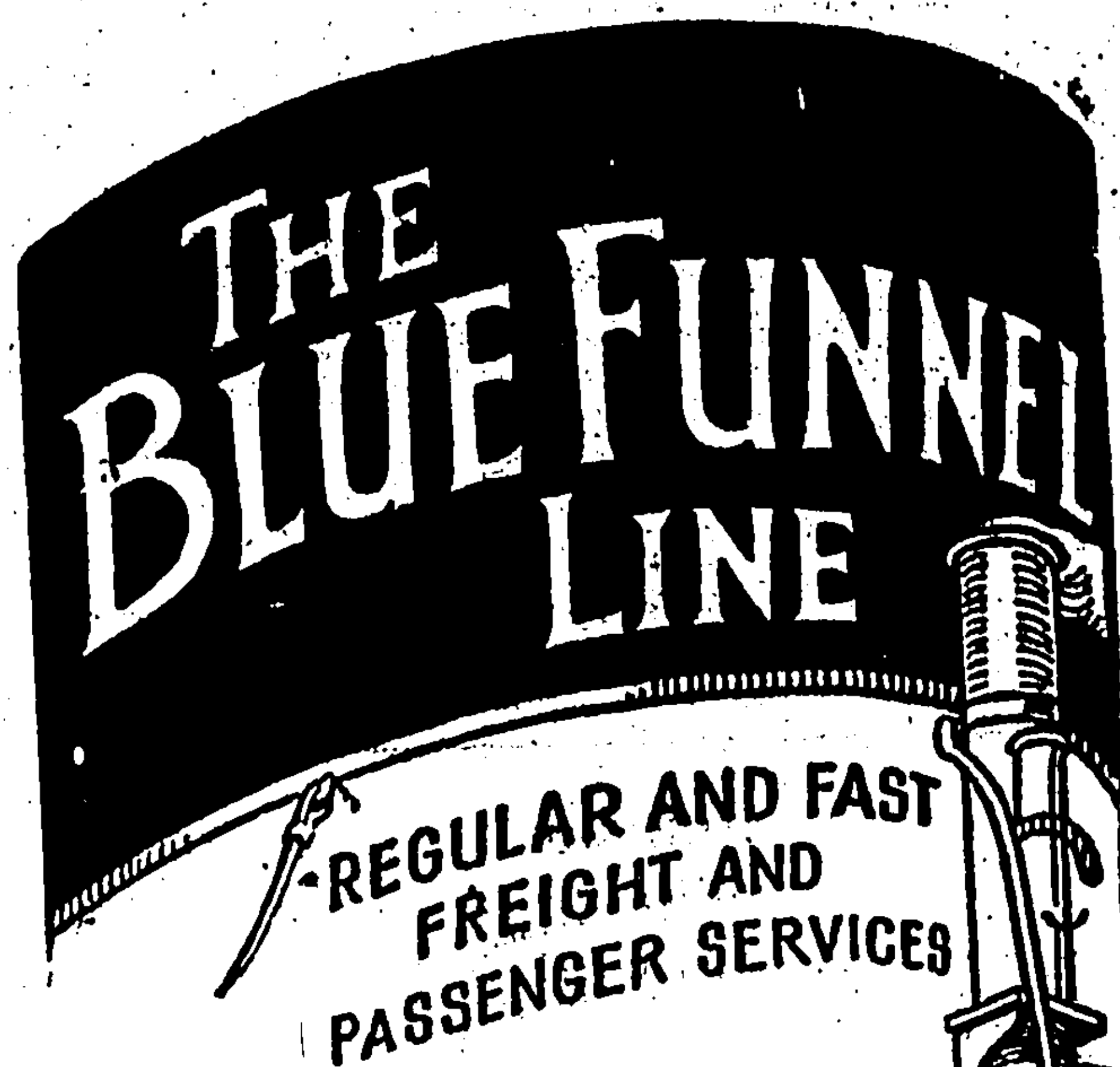
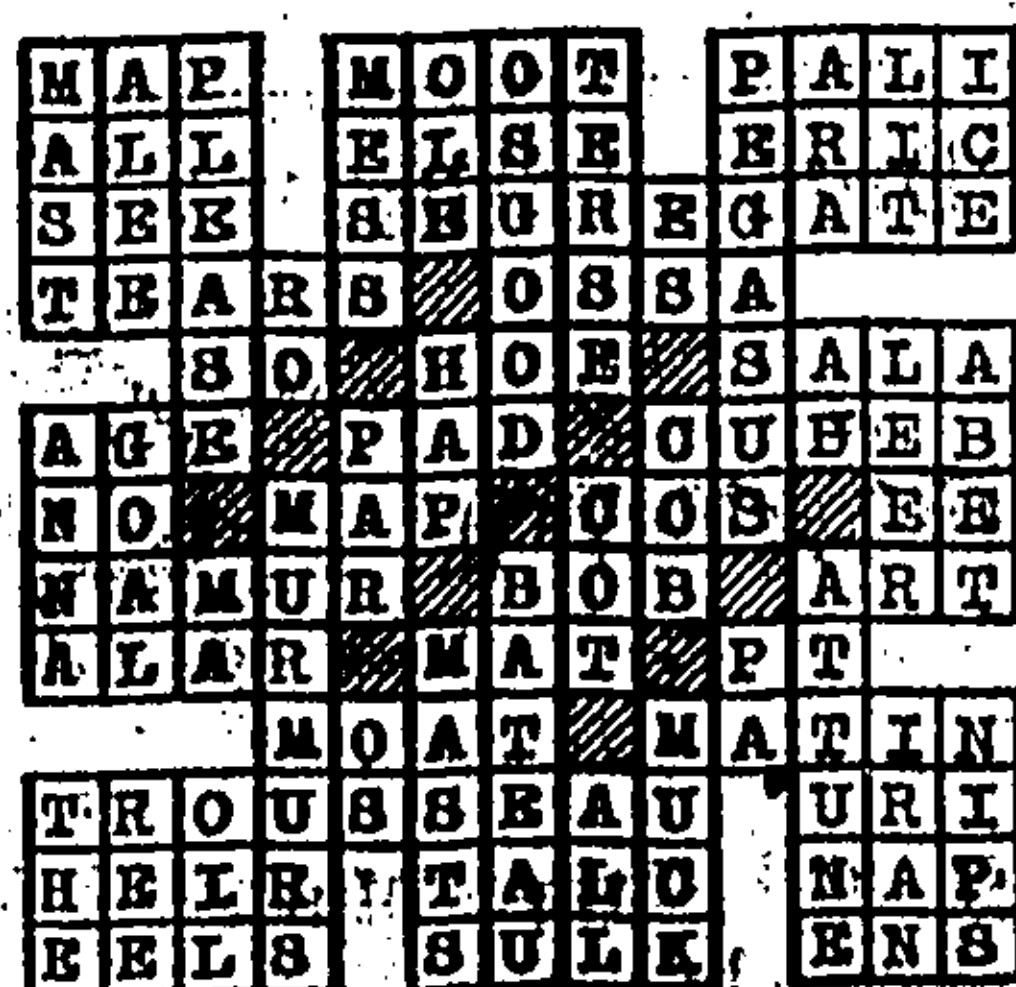
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- 8 Girl's name
- 9 Cooking grease
- 10 Begins
- 11 Jumps
- 13 Girl's name
- 16 Identical
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- 21 The same
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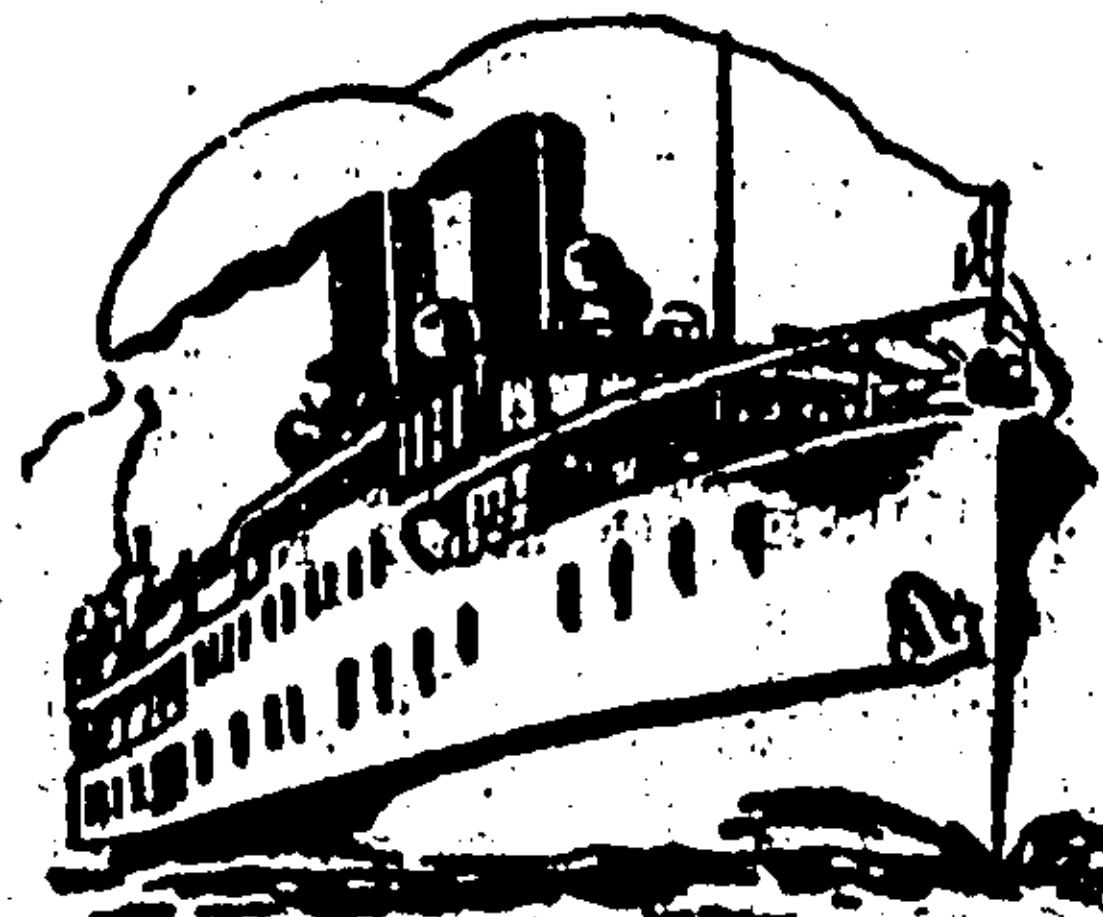
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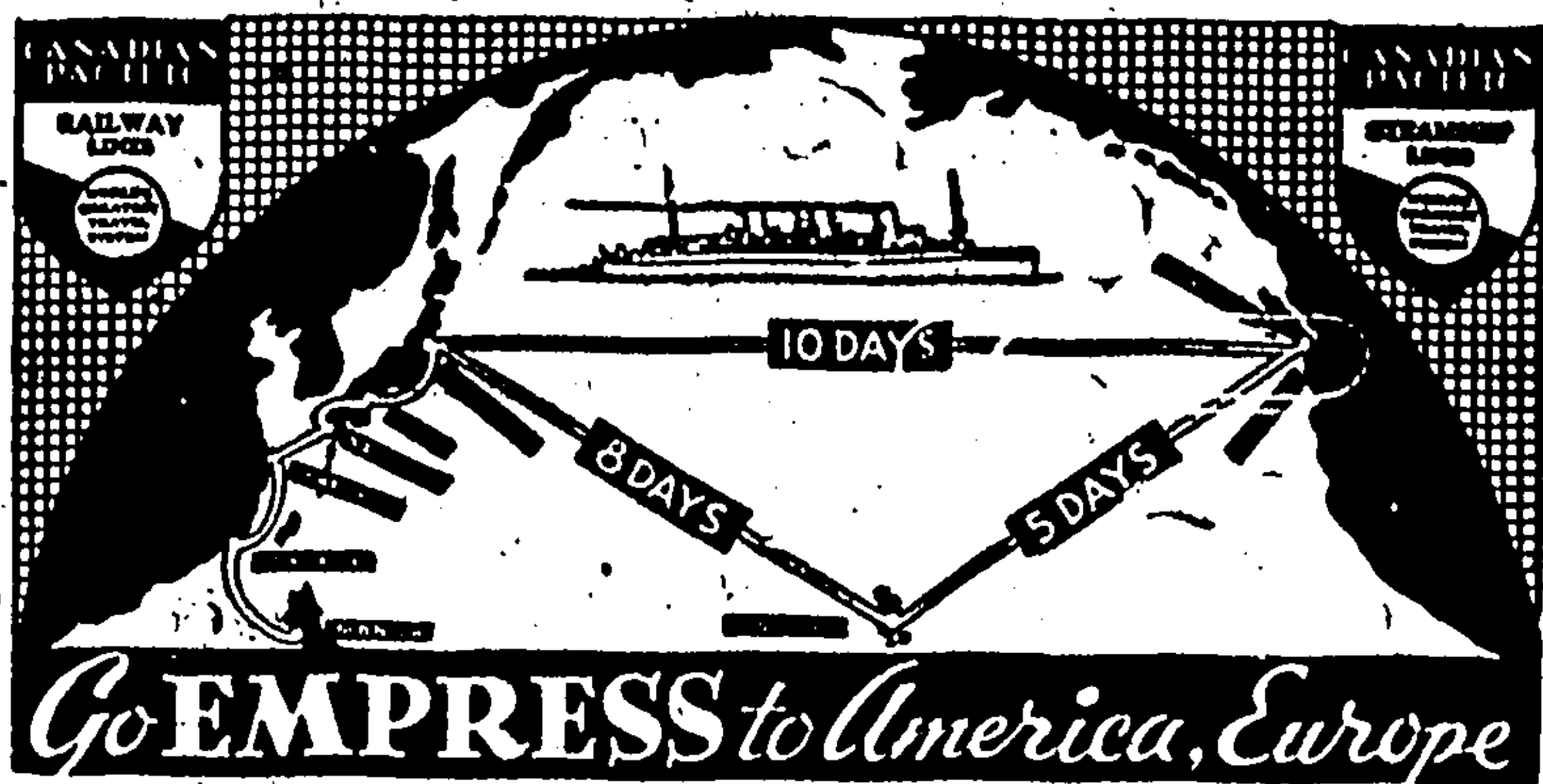
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Ferry-boats and other rivercraft are packed to capacity in the mornings with people crossing to Koksuk, the island opposite the town, to take refuge against possible air-raids. They return to the mainland in the evenings.

Several boats have been commandeered by the Swatow Police for the use of refugees without means.

Several Japanese warships are reported outside the harbour having arrived last night.

ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA

Rome, To-day.

While the exchange of official visits between the Yugoslav Regent, Prince Paul, and the heads of the Italian Government are going on, the press emphasises the importance of Yugoslavia as "a vitally important factor to peace and stabilisation in the Danube basin and the Balkans."

"Giornale d'Italia" states that the visit of the Yugoslav Regent to Italy is for the purpose of developing "mutual interests to an even greater extent and for creating an impulse for future productive initiative out of the experience of the past."

Italy desires nothing more, it is emphasised, than that a powerful and free Yugoslavia may fulfil its great mission.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S NAVAL STRENGTH

Rome, To-day.

The new naval budget was approved by the Fascist Chamber yesterday following an address by Admiral Cavagnari in which he emphasised the necessity of improving the fighting power of Italian sea forces.

Within the near future, he declared, Italy would possess four battle-ships of 35,000 tons displacement, four modern ships of 26,000 tons, 19 heavy cruisers, 12 fast light cruisers, 60 destroyers, 70 torpedo-boats and avises and over 100 submarines as well as several flotillas of speedboats.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE NAVAL PIRACY

"Piratical" activities in Chinese waters close to the Colony by the Japanese Navy have once again reported to the local authorities.

On Tuesday, some 20 Japanese sailors, in a motor-launch, stopped and boarded a trading junk near Sam Mui Chinese Maritime Customs Station. The sailors threatened the master of the junk, Chan Hau, and the crew with rifles and revolvers.

Chan Hau protested and attempted to prevent the Japanese "pirates" from boarding his junk. A struggle occurred, Chan Hau sustaining injuries to his left arm.

The sailors transferred a cargo of \$250 worth of charcoal from the junk to the launch and steamed away.

Chan Hau with his unharmed crew returned to the Colony yesterday in the empty junk and reported the incident to the Police.

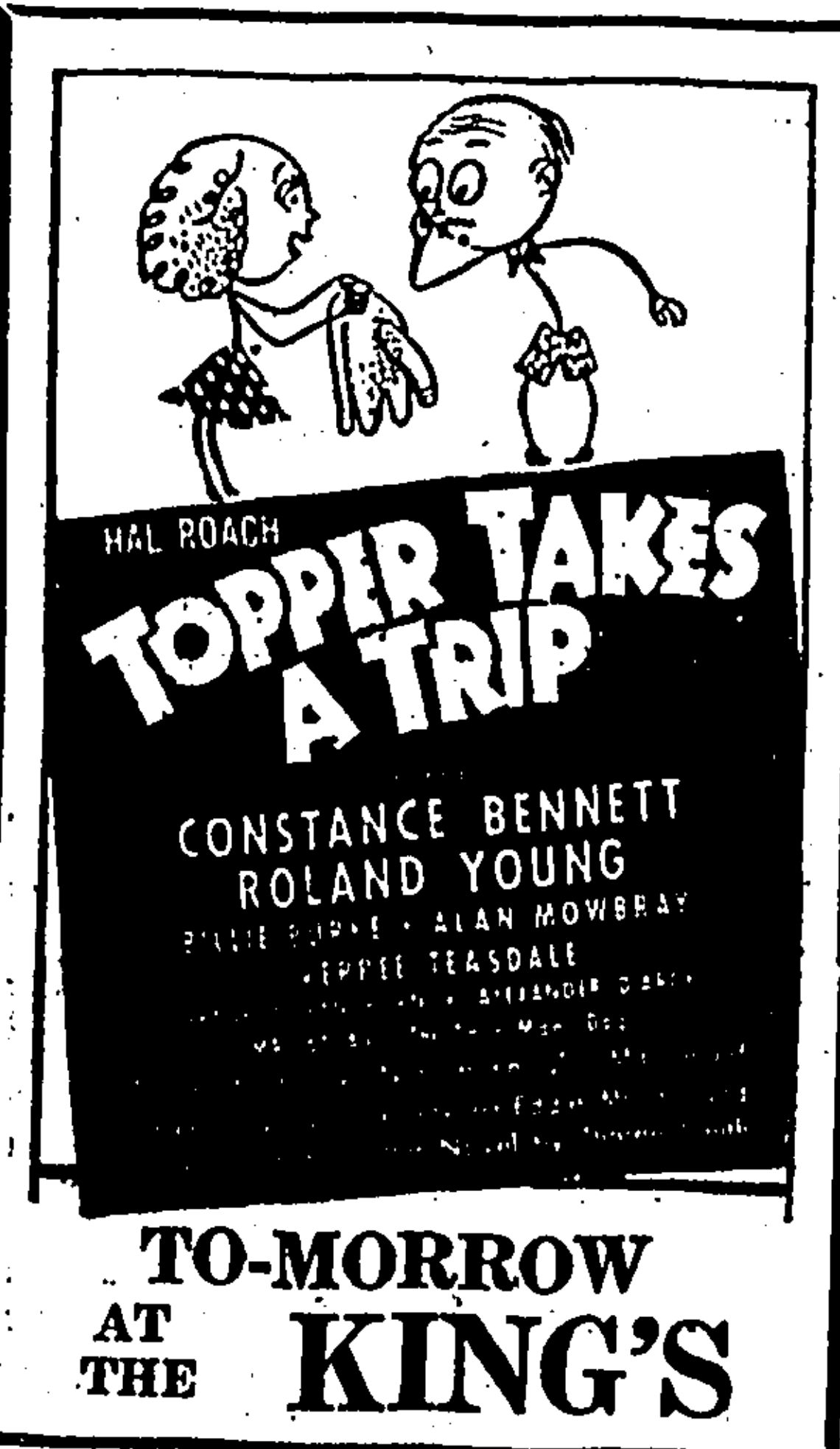
The licence plate was thrown overboard by the Japanese.

"AXIS" DRESS A RIOT

Jewels blazoning the words "To-Kio-Rome-Berlin" on a stylish gown at Biarritz Casino caused a sensation recently. Police had to protect the wearer, a dark-haired Venezuelan, says Associated Press.

The adornment was torn from her dress by angry Frenchmen.

The woman was accompanied by a group of young Spanish women and by a German.



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A gold-plated electric razor and other accessories which were to be put in the royal train for use by King George VI during his tour have disappeared from the railway yards at Montreal, says Reuter.

The police announce that they have issued a warrant for an arrest.

The principals of five children's orphanages in leading towns of Iowa (U.S.A.), have been cross-examined by the police and a large committee in what is alleged to be the greatest orphanage scandal the United States has ever known.

Some of the charges the committee makes are that convicts, taken to the girls' orphanage at Davenport to work in the garden, gave "courses in vice"; that at a Toledo orphanage a boy was allowed to build huts to entice girls; that at another orphanage girls were allowed out to keep hotel trysts with men.

The committee alleged that one institution had a "medieval torture chamber"—a barbaric dungeon in which offending children were crowded.

Gay liquor and "petting" parties are alleged at other institutions.

American Club.—Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. from April 26.
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Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Kowloon.—Every Friday at 9 p.m. from May 12.
Examinations for Air Raid Wardens and V.A. course will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 12 at 10 a.m. and Friday, May 19 at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

Since She Lost 45 lbs. of Unwanted Fat

Less than a year ago this woman weighed 12 stone 10 lbs. But she found a way to get rid of her ugly fat, yes—45 lbs. of it—and get back her girlish vigour. Here is her letter:—

"After giving Kruschen Salts a very good trial, I take this opportunity to tell you the way in which it has restored to me the good health I used to enjoy as a girl. For many years I was a victim of rheumatism, resulting in a lot of expense for various treatments. I also put on weight. Less than 12 months ago I was 12 stone 10 lbs. Now I am down to 9 stone 7 lbs., and all my friends marvel at my figure. They say, 'You must have that Kruschen feeling,' and I reply 'That is just what I have got, for I have taken Kruschen in real earnest and now I would not be without it.' "—(Mrs.) E.M.G.

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Answer to-morrow.

Washington is busily preparing for the visit of the King and Queen. Painters have completed work on the apartments in the White House in which their Majesties will stay. The Queen's room will be the Monroe suite, which overlooks Pennsylvania avenue at the east end of the mansion.

The King will occupy the Lincoln Room opposite, which faces onto the gardens on the south side. Both rooms are decorated in white and contain the rather old-fashioned furniture of their respective periods. The King's room was used as a Cabinet room by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, and his Majesty will sleep in Lincoln's bed.

At the Union Station, facing the Capital, large-scale alterations are being made to the roadway to permit a cavalry escort and a procession of official cars to form on the occasion of their Majesties arrival. The roadway is being widened, curbs set back and an ornamental balustrade running the whole length of the street placed further back.

The roadway is already a spacious one, so that it is assumed that the procession and escort will be the most imposing ever seen here on such an occasion, otherwise alterations on such a scale would hardly be necessary.

Telephone calls from the Royal train will be possible when the King and Queen visit Alberta, according to an announcement by Mr. J. D. Baker, Deputy Minister of the Alberta telephone department.

Special crews will be held in readiness to link the Royal train with telephone lines, and those on the train will be able to communicate with any part of the world where there are telephone facilities.

Should European matters require the attention of the King while the train is travelling between various Alberta points where stops are scheduled, it will be possible to stop the train and hook up the telephone facilities to telegraph or telephone

lines close at hand. Land wires, Mr. Baker explained, would carry the conversation between the train and Drummondville, Quebec, where shortwave transmitters would send it to receivers in England.—Reuter.

Kinhwa, To-day.
Japanese heavy bombers raided
Kinhwa, Chekiang, yesterday morn-
ing, dropping 43 explosive and in-
cendiary missiles. A wide area
with 297 houses was devastated.
Ningpo was bombed by seven
Japanese aircraft yesterday.—Central News.

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Rumjahns' Record Not Safe

Tsuis Retain Doubles Title In Convincing Style

HO AND LEE PUT UP AMAZINGLY PLUCKY DISPLAY

For the second year in succession and the third time in four years Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui are Colony grass court doubles champions.

Yesterday before a large gallery at H.K.C.C. they beat Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, another C.R.C. combination, 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2 after a match which was more in the nature of an exhibition than an Open Championship Final.

The Rumjahn cousins won the title 11 years in a row well, there seems nothing to stop the Tsuis going very close to this seemingly impossible record. Yesterday they were pitted against probably the only pair in the Colony who could hope to extend them — a pair who knew the value of the lob and who could execute this difficult shot with any degree of accuracy. No local pair would extend the Tsuis in a match confined to powerful driving duels, and Ho and Lee mixed their shots very cleverly, only to be swept off the court by deadly overhead work.

Deadly Overhead Work Upsets Lobbing Tactics

The scores give little indication of the comparative strengths as, with all due respect to the amazingly plucky performance of Ho and Lee, the Tsuis could have won comfortably in straight sets had they so desired. Carelessness cost them many important points and, incidentally, three love games. They had almost every shot at their command, Tsui Wai-pui being particularly impressive overhead and at the net, while his attacking half volley shot was again greatly in evidence. Tsui

Kong lost to the Rumjahn cousins. He also reached the Final in 1935, with Willie Hung, only to lose once again to the Rumjahns.

Lee has made amazing strides since last season, when an accident kept him from playing for C.R.C. "B" in the League for several weeks. He has the "big match" temperament, and more is going to be heard of him in the future. His ground shots are well executed though more pace could be imparted to advantage. His slow cross court shot however, had Tsui Wai-pui in difficulties on several occasions. Lee's network is solid, while his overhead is sound.

DROP SHOT MISSED

What the losers lacked most was the drop shot, which they did not exploit once in four sets.

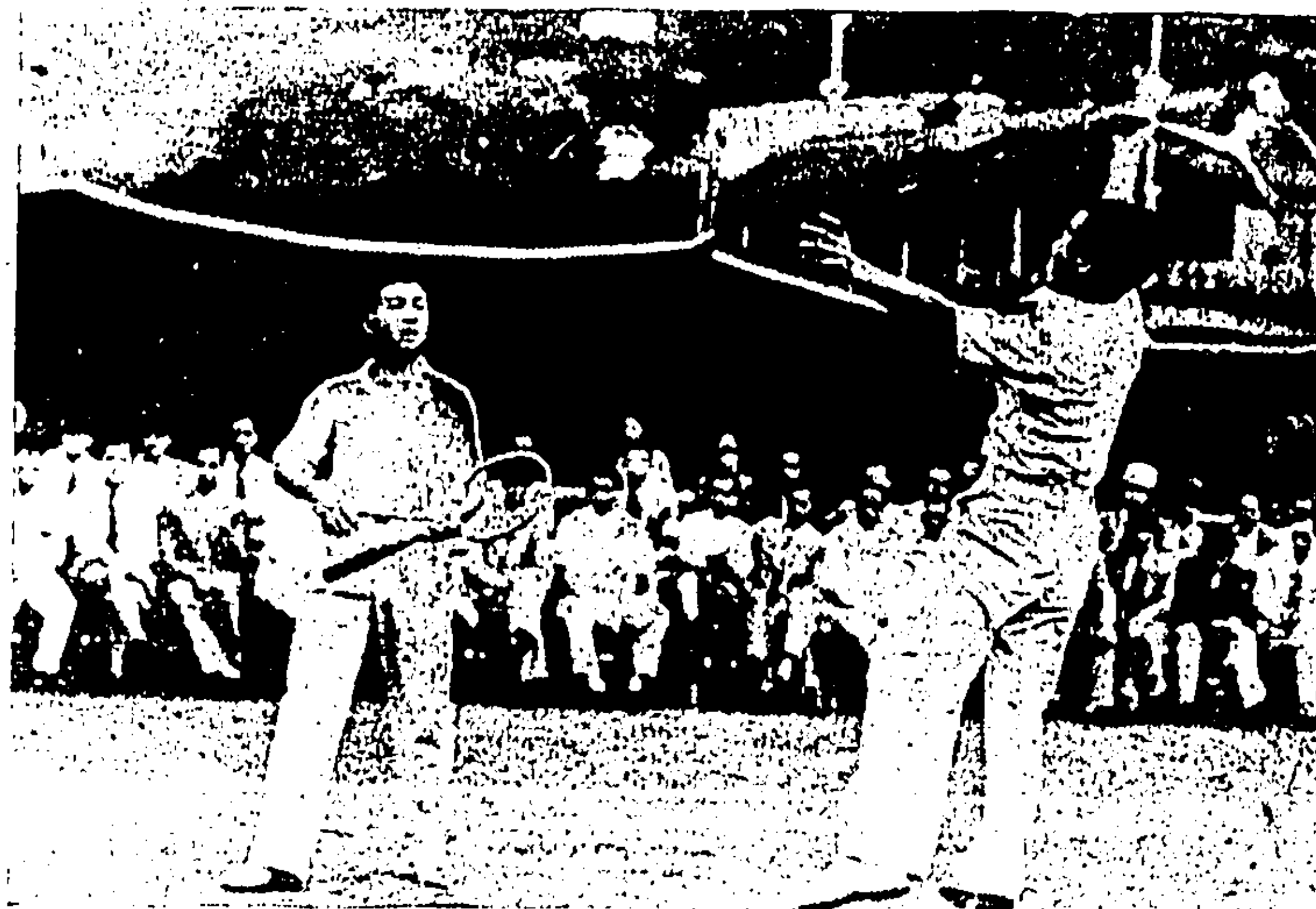
Ho and Lee, as the result of storming tactics, coupled with clever lobbing, jumped into a 3-0 lead before the Tsuis realised the match had started, but thereafter the Tsuis won eight games in a row, the losers becoming rattled following spectacular "killing" of short lobs. The Tsuis led 5-3, but Ho won his service and Tsui Yan-pui dropped his for 5-all, but that ended the rally and the Tsuis took the second set at 7-5.

The third set saw all four players win their first service. Ho then dropped his, but Tsui Yan-pui also lost his for 3-all. Ho dropped the ninth game, but Tsui Yan-pui lost his service as well, to love. The 13th game saw Ho win his service and Tsui Yan-pui dropped his after being 40-30 and holding advantage once for set at 8-6.

The fifth game of the fourth set saw the Tsuis break through Lee's service for a 3-2 lead, which Tsui Wai-pui consolidated, only after three deuces, and they went out without dropping another game at 6-2.

The umpiring and decisions by linesmen were above reproach.

Following the match Miss Diana Dodwell presented the Open trophies and Hong Kong Cricket Club prizes.



TSUI WAI-PUI AND TSUI YAN-PUI—retained their doubles title yesterday.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXHIBITIONS NEXT WEEK?

Local tennis enthusiasts are promised fare of extraordinary interest if arrangements now in hand bear any fruit.

They will have an opportunity of seeing Tsui Wai-pui, Colony singles and doubles tennis champion, in opposition to some really first-class players.

Arriving in Hong Kong on Wednesday are Amado Sanchez, No. 1 player in the Philippines and holder of the National title, and Felicisimo Ampon, runner-up.

Sanchez requires no introduction. He played here in January en route to Saigon to take part in the Indo-China Championships, accompanied by Leonardo Gavia.

On the other hand, Ampon, a youth of 17, is making his first trip abroad.

Both players are on their way to the United States, where they will represent the Philippines in the Davis Cup. They are scheduled to meet the winners of the tie between Mexico and Australia, having themselves secured a bye into the second round.

Both these players have signified their willingness to participate in exhibition matches in the Colony and Hong Kong L. T. A. officials are at present making tentative arrangements.

As the Pierce will be in the Colony for the best part of two whole days, and as Hong Kong Cricket Club's Stand Court is available, there appears to be no reason why these exhibitions should not be arranged.

The most likely date is Thursday although it is possible that Wednesday will also be utilised as the Manila players will be here for the whole of that day as well.

If the exhibitions do come off, it is certain that they will be witnessed by a capacity crowd, anxious to see the Tsui brothers being forced to go all out.

TENNIS EXHIBITIONS ON SATURDAY

Following matches have been arranged for the Tennis Exhibition on Saturday, May 13, in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distressed in China:

1st. Set—W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Lee Yue Wing and Ho Ka Lau.

2nd. Set—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Yun Pui and Tsui Wai Pui.

3rd. Set—W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Tsui Yun Pui and Tsui Wai Pui.

4th. Set—Lee Yue Wing and Ho Ka Lau v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

The matches start at 4 p.m. at H.K. Cricket Club. Booking at Moutrie's.

"SKIP'S" LAWN BOWLS NOTES

"Skip's" review of League lawn bowls matches will appear in tomorrow's editions and on all subsequent Fridays.

His forecasts will appear on Saturdays.

HONG KONG RACING PIGEON CLUB

Members of the Hong Kong Racing Pigeon Club are reminded that a trial flight will take place on Sunday (weather permitting) from Fanling. Members wishing to enter birds are kindly requested to meet at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 9 a.m. in good time to catch the 10 a.m. train for Fanling.

A small cover charge of 20 cents per bird will be taken to cover training fees. Regulation racing-baskets capable of holding 50 birds each have now been obtained by the Club and will be available at the Railway Station on Sunday.

There will be no limit to entries. Non-members are also cordially invited to take part in this flight.

GOLF CLUB JUBILEE

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club is celebrating its Golden Jubilee and is commemorating the occasion with competitions for all sections, at Fanling, Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay.

The following telegrams of congratulation were received by the Secretary of the Club:

"Congratulations on attaining your jubilee and wishing you prosperity in the years to come,—from the captain and members of the Hung Jao Golf Club, Shanghai."

"Greetings to you on your fiftieth anniversary,—from the Shanghai Golf Club."

"Lucifer Golfing Society sends greetings and congratulations."

MATCH BY POINTS

The following shows the points won during the match:

	Tsuis	Ho & Lee
1st set	32	23
2nd set	41	37
3rd set	37	46
4th set	30	25

Total 140 131

Tsui Yan-pui served five aces in the match and two double faults. Tsui Wai-pui served three aces and three doubles. Ho and Lee served one double fault each.

Yan-pui's angle volleying was his main asset and, though not as spectacular as his brother, he was the steadier player.

The evergreen Ho, whose grim determination, whether fighting a losing or winning battle, has earned him great popularity, lobbed brilliantly at times, while his retrieving on occasion was nothing short of miraculous—one return down the side line following a dive and a desperate half volley shot comes readily to mind in this respect. Full of energy, few would believe that Ho's first appearance in the Final was as far back as 1930, when he and Paul

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AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TOUR OF BRITAIN

Plans For Forthcoming Visit & Team Discussed

MIXTURE OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE FOR SELECTORS

ENGLISHMEN will receive from Australia in 1939 the strongest Rugby Union team that has ever left our shores. It is after viewing the position from all angles that one comes to that conclusion, writes V. C. Davis in the "Sydney Referee."

For the past three years Australia has been developing various departments of the game until now, in the international sense, our men are ready and fit to meet the best that England and the other Home Country Unions can put in the field.

Just the right sort of mixture of youth and experience is available for the Australian selectors. Four men under the age of twenty are possible members of the team; two of these, Ramalli and Carrick, are considered certainties. On the other hand only three men over the age of thirty are likely to go.

A rugby team is very different from a cricket team. At the age of thirty everyone regards a footballer as somewhat hoary and ancient; at thirty-five a cricketer has his future generally ahead of him.

There is to be no complete abandoning of players simply because their ages are advanced. The wine in old bottles is good, and so is the football of many a player who is considered a veteran. The Springboks of 1937 brought home the truth of this to Australians. Their best men were over thirty years of age.

Tactical Play

Half of football is brains; half brawn. We Australians feel that the man who has been tried in many games, and has been continually learning the science of tactical play, is often the most useful man in a team. Therefore we expect to see that the Australian team will reflect this outlook and that several tried and experienced men over thirty years of age will be included.

Australia will be stronger in the forwards on this tour than she has been in recent years. We realise that forward play is of even greater importance on the wet, heavy grounds of the Home Countries than it is on the comparatively hard field surfaces in Australia, where more of the game can safely be devoted to handling by the backs. We mean to be prepared for heavy conditions when the team reaches Britain.

An idea of the physique of the likely members of the Australian vanguard will be gained from the measurements and weights of the following players who were the sixteen best forwards in Australia last year:—

	Age	Height	Weight
J. H. Malone (N.S.W.), front row	26	5 11½	13 10
A. H. Stone (N.S.W.), hooker	26	5 8	14 9
W. H. Cerutti (N.S.W.), front row	29	5 10½	14 9
A. Monti (Qld.), 2nd row	24	6 1	14 0
F. E. Hutchinson (N.S.W.), 2nd row	21	6 2½	15 5
K. M. Ramsay (N.S.W.), 2nd row	24	6 0	14 7
A. J. Hodgson (N.S.W.), breakaway	27	6 1	15 0
R. L. Kelly (N.S.W.), lock	28	6 1	15 4
K. S. Windon (N.S.W.), breakaway	22	6 0	13 6
F. Lehmann (N.S.W.), front row	30	5 10½	12 6
E. T. Bonis (Qld.), hooker	31	5 11	18 7
V. W. Wilson (Qld.), 2nd row	26	6 0	14 7
E. E. Hutchinson (N.S.W.), 2nd row	22	6 1½	15 4
J. E. Turnbull (N.S.W.), lock	24	6 1	14 8
F. R. Kerr (Vic.), lock	21	6 1½	14 0

B. B. Oxenham (N.S.W.), breakaway 22 6 0½ 13 6
Every one of these men would be a credit to Australia on a tour of Britain, but only fifteen forwards will be chosen for the team, so one at least of these men will miss out. That fact alone shows Australia's strength of material available.

The three months yet to pass before the team is selected may find someone, at present unknown, rising to heights and winning a place in the team.

From the above-mentioned sixteen forwards, the following is regarded as the best scrum that can be chosen:—

Hooker: A. H. Stone; front row: W. H. Cerutti and J. H. Malone; second row: K. M. Ramsay and F. E. Hutchinson; breakaways: A. J. Hodgson and K. S. Windon; lock: R. L. Kelly.

If these men represent in the four test matches against the Home Unions, Australia will be very satisfied. Each of these is an accomplished footballer, and an all-round player at that. Versatility not specialism, is the keynote of their play.

As a machine, there are two phases of their play which bear improvement: dribbling and short-passing. These two branches of play will naturally receive detailed attention both before and during the tour and no difficulty in bringing them up to scratch is anticipated.

Measure Up Well

The scrum mentioned above would average 14 st. 8 lb. in weight, which, I believe, would measure up well with British forwards in weight. The Australian eight would not lack mobility as Cerutti, Ramsay, Hodgson, Windon, and Kelly are noted for their speed as forwards.

A. H. Stone, by the way, is now recognised as the most accomplished hooker Australia has had for many years. He is very fast in the strike for the ball.

Few really big backs are in the offing for the Australian side, but the average size is quite up to standard. Greater speed will be very necessary if the backs are to cope with men as fleet of foot as C. B. Holmes and Prince Obolensky.

Towers is still as fast as any Australian back. Richards, Carrick, Ramalli, Kelaher, Carpenter, O'Brien, and Ryan are the men of greatest speed otherwise. But no runner capable of breaking "even-time" for 100 yards looks a possibility for the Australian side.

The following players are those at present considered to have the best chance of selection as backs in the Australian test team:—

	Age	Height	Weight
C. Ramalli (N.S.W.), halves	19	5 8	10 8
E. C. Bibbons (N.S.W.), five-eighths	25	5 6½	10 4
V. Richards (N.S.W.), five-eighths	27	5 8½	12 2
W. P. Ide (Qld.), five-eighths	24	5 8	11 5
P. Collins (N.S.W.), centres	22	5 10	11 8
D. Carrick (N.S.W.), centres	19	6 1	13 2
C. H. Towers (N.S.W.), centres	32	5 11	12 6
L. Smith (N.S.W.), centres	22	6 0	12 9
R. E. McLaughlin (N.S.W.), centres	22	6 0	12 9



R.A.M.C. "B" beat R.A.S.C.—by 6—3 in their Army Second Division League tennis match on Monday. Here are the teams.

(N.S.W.)	25	5	9	11	9
J. Quinn (Vic.)	23	5	10	12	6
K. R. Gilleland (N.S.W.)	23	5	11½	12	0
Wing Three-quarters					
J. D. Kelaher (N.S.W.)	27	5	9	11	3
M. Carpenter (Vic.)	27	5	9	11	8
F. W. O'Brien (N.S.W.)	28	5	11	12	10
W. J. Ryan (N.S.W.)	19	5	11	13	0
Full-backs					
R. Rankin (N.S.W.)	24	5	11	12	10
M. Clifford (N.S.W.)	23	5	10	11	0
G. Connor (N.S.W.)	19	6	0	12	0
G. See (N.S.W.)	19	5	10	11	6

The most magnetic of these players are Towers, Ramalli, Richards, Carrick, Kelaher, and Rankin. Towers has kept his form wonderfully, and has been the idol of the football crowds more than any other Australian back for years. He is, however, very much on trial, for the selectors are known to be slightly uncertain of his ability to stand a heavy tour.

He himself feels no qualms, and, indeed, neither do many keen followers of the game, for Towers looks after himself better than any other Australian player. He is always in good physical condition.

Australia will not be strong on the wings, unless some one is found this season. Kelaher, in form, is a master on the flank, but the other wing can not be so strongly filled.

W. J. Ryan, who can sprint 100 yards in 10.2 sec., and is a knowledgeable and game footballer, is a schoolboy recruit who is regarded in a favourable light for a wing position. A strong and sturdy lad, he might prove an ideal man.

It looks very much as though the selectors will have some difficulty in finding a full-back to act when Ron Rankin, the logical first choice, is resting on tour.

Schoolboy Possibles

At the moment there is no outstanding claimant for this place of reserve fullback. Perhaps the required man will eventually come from the ranks of last year's schoolboys of whom there are two particularly good ones in G. See and G. Connor.

Both are fine, sturdy types physically and gained representation in the Combined Great Public Schools' team of New South Wales. On that occasion See was given the preference as full-back, and Connor showed his versatility by playing on a wing.

It will be noticed that the majority of players referred to are from New South Wales. The reason for this is that New South Wales is by far the strongest rugby State of Australia. New South Wales can and has fielded two separate teams which have been too strong for the other States.

In 1937 New South Wales was able to beat the Springboks, while Australia could not.

WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie with a card of 104—17=87 won the Silver Division of the Ladies' Golf Union, Medal Round, played at Fanning on May 9, over the Old Course.
Mrs. H. W. R. Williams 92—23=60 and Mrs. T. S. Morrison 97—26=71 were winners in the Bronze Division, held over the New Course.

SMALL UNITS CRICKET

CPL. WEBB JUST MISSES CENTURY

Royal Army Medical Corps yesterday won the Small Units cricket competition when they defeated "B" Company, Middlesex Regiment by 64 runs in the final.

Outstanding performance of the match was a hurricane knock of 96 by Cpl. Webb, the Army batsman. He hit 15 fours and scored his runs out of 128.

In partnership with S/Sgt. Paterson, he added 66 runs for the first wicket.

Despite the flogging administered by Webb, the Middlesex bowlers managed to maintain a length and Sgt. Painter was very steady to take 7 for 44 in 9 overs, at one period taking four wickets in two overs without conceding a run.

Wicket-keeper, Lieut. Man, was the only Middlesex batsman to stand up to the bowling of Cpl. Wyre, a comparative unknown in local cricket, and he made 25. Man added 35 for the seventh wicket with Cpl. Dyson (11).

Wyre returned the splendid analysis of 6 for 33 in 13 overs.

R.A.M.C.

S/Sgt. Patterson, b Painter	7
Cpl. Webb, lbw., b Painter	96
S. M. Wight, lbw., b Painter	1
Major Swyer, b Dyson	2
Sgt. Smith, b Painter	1
Cpl. Peasegood, b Painter	1
Q. M. S. Green, c Pearson, b Painter	0
Cpl. Shorthouse, c Barrett, b Pearson	7
Cpl. Wyre, b Painter	0
Pte. Dunne, b Pearson	0
Pte. Beeston, not out	0
Extras (B9, LB2, DB1)	12
Total	128

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dyson	10	0	43	1
Painter	19	4	44	7
Pearson	9	1	29	2

MIDDLESEX "B" COY.

Pte. Vince, c Patterson, b Green	3
Cpl. Haynes, c Webb, b Wyre	1
Sgt. Painter, c Smith, b Wyre	12
Pte. Pearson, c Webb, b Wyre	6
Pte. Chatton, c Webb, b Wyre	0
Pte. Johns, c Wight, b Green	1
Lieut. Man, lbw., b Wyre	25
Cpl. Dyson, st. Patterson, b Webb	11
Cpl. Pace, c Swyer, b Webb	1
Cpl. Soames, b Wyre	3
Pte. Barrett, not out	1
Total	64

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyre	13	4	33	6
Green	10	3	28	2
Webb	2	0	2	2

EASY VICTORY FOR H.G. CHURCHER

London, April 18.

The seven miles walking championship and the ten miles running championship of the Amateur Athletic Association were held at the White City yesterday afternoon.

Both of last year's winners were absent and, as had been expected, H. G. Churcher, of Belgrave Harriers, who has put up many fine performances this season, gained a fairly easy victory in the walk. There was a strong breeze blowing throughout the racing.

Churcher, the Inter-Counties Champion, went into the lead from the gun, closely followed by E. A. Staker (Highgate Harriers), J. G. Coleman (Belgrave Harriers), and Hammer

(Norway), the only foreign challenger. These four soon opened up a good margin from the rest of the field, but after two laps the Norwegian, in attempting to take the lead, was disqualified. At one mile, completed in 6 min. 55.8 sec., Churcher had a lead of twenty yards from Staker, with J. G. Coleman a similar distance away, third. Staker held Churcher to this margin at the two miles, in 14 min. 18.4 sec., but from that point Churcher forged ahead to win by about 200 yards from his nearest opponent, Staker, in 52 min. 37 sec.

There were eighteen starters for the ten miles championship, and J. Chapelle, the Belgian challenger, set the pace from the start, followed by S. O. A. Palmer (Mitcham A. C.) and Partington and Whittle, the Salford

VERITY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

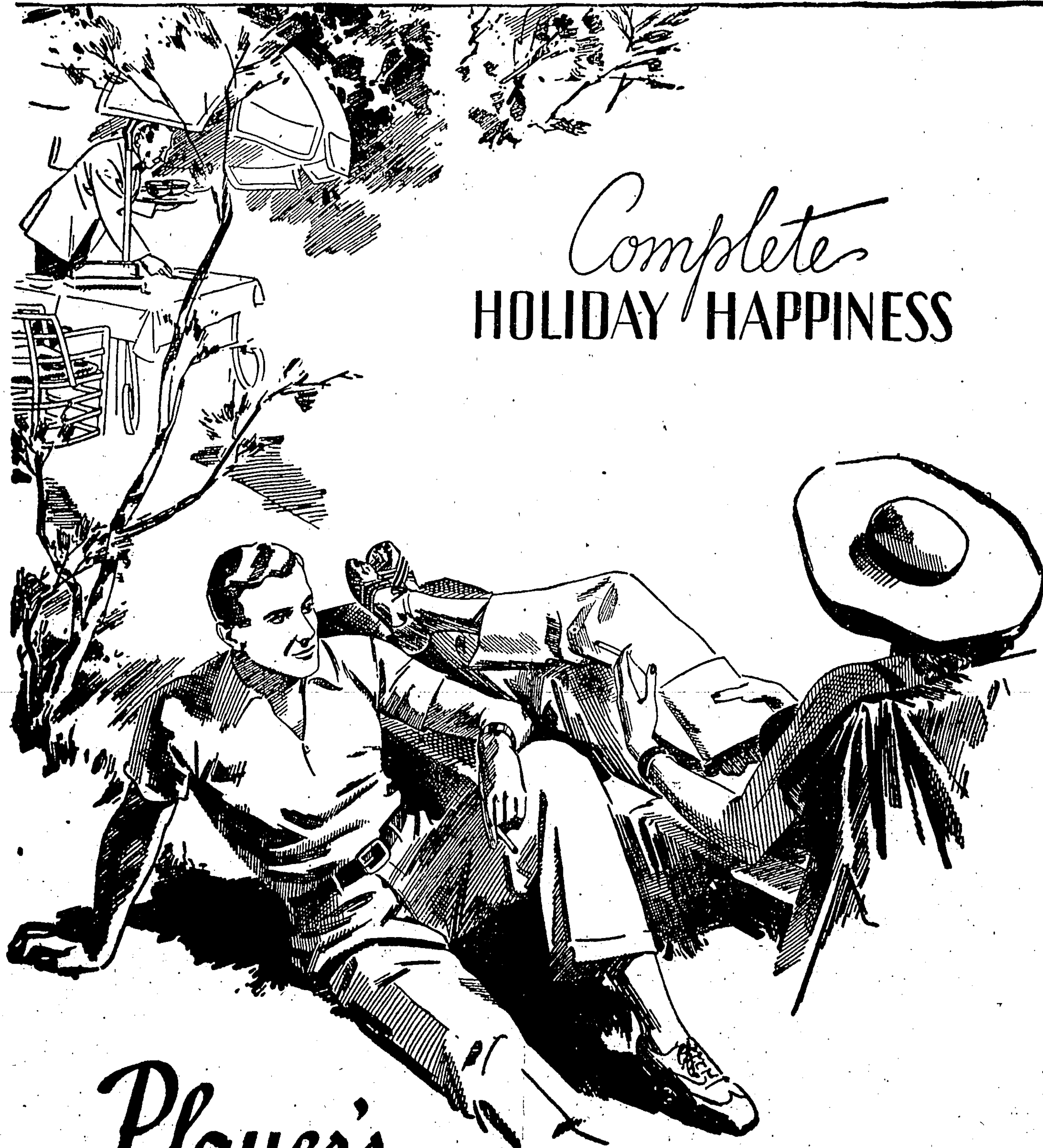
Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England cricketer, will go to South Africa as a coach next winter. During his recent visit with the M.C.C. team he received an offer to coach at King Edward's School, Johannesburg. Now the Yorkshire County Committee gave him permission to accept the engagement.

H. pair. They raced in this order for the first two miles, covered in 9 min. 52 sec., when McIntyre (Achilles Club) went forward to second place, the Belgian meanwhile having gained a commanding lead. The Salford pair then dropped behind and Carter (Belgrave H.) moved up into third position, with Palmer a close fourth.

These positions were maintained at the half-distance, for which Chapelle's time was 25 min. 25 sec. Palmer, who had after two miles been less confident than usual, retired at 5 1/4 miles. Weatherill moved well up and displaced McIntyre for second position. At nine miles McIntyre had dropped to fourth place, Carter being third. The Belgian at this point was some 200 yards in the lead, and maintaining his strong running finished with this margin to spare in 51 min. 56 sec. from Weatherill, while McIntyre, with a strong finishing 100 yards dash, took third place by ten yards from Carter.

Seven Miles Walk.—H. G. Churcher (Belgrave H.), 52 min. 37 sec., 1: E. A. Staker (Highgate H.), 53 min. 31.4 sec., 2; J. G. Coleman (Belgrave H.), 54 min. 32.2 sec., 5.

10 Miles Run.—J. Chapelle (Belgium), 51 min. 55 secs., 1; L. H. Weatherill (South London H.), 52 min. 25.2 sec., 2; L. R. McIntyre (Achilles), 52 min. 51.8 sec., 3.



Complete
HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Player's
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H.K.-MANILA FOOTBALL

HONGKONG TEAM IMPROVE
BUT LOSE AGAINA. V. Gosano Fits In
Well As Leader
Of AttackQuinito Ortigas
Again Good

Manila, May 3.

A wet field and a slippery ball failed to slow down the La Salle F. C. combination last night when they duplicated All-Manila's winning score of 3-1 last Sunday against the crack Hong Kong aggregation in their second appearance at Rizal Stadium. Long distance passing combined with heavy kicking held the Colony boys at bay during the major part of last night's affair. The visitors had a few bad breaks last night several shots glancing off the goal posts to save Ygoa from trouble. La Salle also lost a few fine chances to puncture Tam Kwan's net.

Alberto Crespo and Bulilit Reyes, wingmen of the La Salle forward line, were too fast and aggressive for the Hongkong half backs while Emilio Heredia and Paulino Ugarte played a fine brand of football through the entire distance. Rafael Ygoa played a fine game at goal thrilling the spectators with his timely and spectacular saves.

The invaders played better and more aggressive football last night despite the absence of the great Lee Wai Tong at centre. Gosano, filled into Lee's position like a glove and but for the fine defence work of Paulino Ugarte, centre half, might have damaged La Salle's chances yesterday. While Totit Valles and Eustacio Barros, half backs, were able to tab the visiting wingmen the Hong Kong half backs look helpless against the speedy attack of local forwards. Quinito Ortigas was the spearhead of La Salle's attack scoring two goals during the game to clinch victory. Ortigas ran freely most of the time his first goal in the initial half as well as his lone tally in the second period being practically unopposed. Crespo broke the ice for La Salle five minutes after the start tapping easily through an uncovered portion of the Hong Kong door. Ortigas, Heredia and Larrazabal manoeuvred the ball into easy scoring position for Crespo. The visitors levelled the count a few minutes later when Fung King-cheong sent in a grass cutter through Ygoa. Another fine high pass by Reyes from the right wing sent the ball to Quinito's boots under the shadow of the Hong Kong posts to score the deciding point of the first half.

Quinito Ortigas, who filled the hero's role in last Sunday's Manila-Hong Kong battle, was again instrumental in his team's victory. For it was Quinito who sunk the winning goal late in the first half; and it was he who put the game on ice with his second half score.

With Lee Wai Tong on the sidelines, the invaders' forward line was considerably weakened, its only other scoring ace, Gosano, being closely tabbed by Ugarte. And though play in the first half was centered around the La Salle goal, Hong Kong's forwards failed miserably in their attempts, being completely handcuffed by defence men Ugarte, Valles, Ortigas, and Campos. Then again, there was goalkeeper Ygoa to contend with—La Salle furnished a defence hard to pierce.

There were several moments after the start of the game when Gosano and Fung King Cheong made several dangerous incursions—and Hong Kong looked like sure winners. But matters changed as La Salle brought up the ball to score on her first attempt. It was after Heredia and Ortigas had worked the ball up for a goal attempt, that Crespo, La Salle left-out, cutting

in from the wings, scored. After this let-up, Hong Kong again took the ball to La Salle territory.

As the invaders kept on the offensive, some beautiful saves were registered by Ygoa at the La Salle goal—and Ygoa was tending to his job brilliantly. Then there was the time when what looked like a sure goal was saved by Ugarte. Ygoa had just thrown himself on another brilliant save when Gosano lobbed the ball over Ygoa for a sure pointer. It was Ugarte who again saved with another header during a free kick.

However, Hong Kong efforts were finally rewarded when Fung King Cheong, right-in, scored on a strong left kick which caught Ygoa off-position. Two minutes later, though La Salle again grabbed the lead when Quinito Ortigas, getting the rebound from Heredia's attempt, scored. The end of the half saw a fighting Green and White squad now carrying the fight into Hong Kong's area.

With La Salle on the offensive most of the time, it was now Tam Kwan Kon's turn to stave off the attempts, which he did brilliantly. Heredia and Ortigas were as trojans in the forward line, but to no avail, as Heredia's kicks overshot, and Quinito's header failed to get by goalie Tam.

Ten minutes before the end, a beautiful Crespo-Reyes-Ortigas play was responsible for La Salle's third goal. Bringing the ball up fast, Crespo shot a long pass to right-out Reyes, who merely deflected to Quinito. Quinito's resulting goal kick went by the goal-keeper like a bullet for the last goal of the evening.

"Y" SWIMMING
CLUB MEETING

In view of the poor support given by members to the swimming section of the European Y.M.C.A. during the past two or three seasons, it was decided yesterday to allow Servicemen to become members of the "Y" Swimming Club, as it will be known, for a fee of \$2.50 a month with an entrance fee for the first month of \$1.

This experiment, if it succeeds, will probably result in the "Y" Swimming Club fielding several water-polo teams during the coming season and at the same time provide enough swimming material for a series of inter-club galas, which it is proposed to run.

Mr. F. Ashford was elected Hon. Secretary of the Water-Polo Section of the Club, with powers to arrange fixtures etc., while Mr. A. F. Austen was proposed as Hon. Secretary of the Swimming Section.

Water-polo practice will commence



A. V. GOSANO—one of the outstanding members of the Hong Kong Interport soccer team in Manila.

GOLF

English
Amateur
Title

Ronald White, 18-year-old local boy, beat Frank Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), the holder, at the nineteenth hole in the fourth round of the English Amateur Championship at Birkdale, Southport, yesterday.

He continued to play brilliantly in the next round, in which he defeated C. H. V. Elliott (Notts), 3 and 1. To-day he meets S. Banks (Hallamshire), who was runner-up last year.

Others beaten yesterday included H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) and S. Lunt (Moseley), two former champions, but W. Sutton (Mere), who won the title in 1929, and L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth-Castle), winner in 1931, reached the last eight.

Results:—

FOURTH ROUND

K. A. S. Morris (Sunningdale) beat J. Cowley (Rotherham), 5 and 4.
A. L. Bentley (Hesketh) beat G. H. Micklem (Wilderness) at 19th.
J. S. Mitchell (Brand Hall) beat J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale), 4 and 5.
K. G. Thom (Thorpe Hall) beat D. S. Coates (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's), 3 and 2.
E. Nugent Head (Addington) beat H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) at 19th.
C. W. Mole (Calcut) beat E. H. Chambers (Ashridge), 5 and 3.
E. Bromley-Davenport (Wilmslow) beat P. H. F. White (Sandy Lodge), 4 and 3.
L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle) beat S. Lunt (Moseley), 2 and 1.
L. Wheeler (Gog Magog) beat K. W. Chaundy (Little Aston), 4 and 3.
S. Banks (Hallamshire) beat T. Hiley (Southport and Ainsdale), 2 and 1.
G. H. V. Elliott (Notts) beat C. W. Timmis (Royal Liverpool) at 21st.
R. J. White (Birkdale) beat J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest) at 19th.
W. Sutton (Mere) beat A. R. Smith (Manchester), 6 and 5.
D. M. G. Sutherland (Ladbroke Park) beat H. E. Walker (Sale), 2 and 1.
A. Topalian (Birkdale) beat L. C. Nunneley (Walton Heath), 3 and 2.
G. L. Seath (Wallasey) beat W. H. Macdonald (Muswell Hill), 1 hole.

FIFTH ROUND

A. L. Bentley beat Morrice, 4 and 3.
Mitchley beat Thom, 4 and 2.
Mole beat Head, 8 and 6.
Crawley beat Davenport, 7 and 5.
Bank beat Wheeler, 4 and 3.
White beat Elliott, 3 and 1.
Sutton beat Sutherland, 2 and 1.
Typhall beat Seath at 19th.

to-night between 8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. when it is hoped that as many members who wish to play, will attend for instruction and interpretation of the laws.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS
FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.

E. W. Simmons, H. Strange, A. Grimmitt and J. Hollidge (Skip).
M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, W. Burling and M. Rakusen (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland (Skip).
F. A. Cheesman, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. MacFarlane (Skip).
A. S. Russell, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C.

E. Kerman, L. Bradshaw, F. Haynes and W. Bagley (Skip).
J. Carr, V. Ebbage, L. Whant and W. Hillyer (Skip).
F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, E. L. Strange, J. Beach and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J. Reid and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
W. Kershaw, G. E. Stephens, L. Lamert and N. Babbington (Skip).

K.F.C.

B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and J. Gibson (Skip).
R. Hall, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden and V. Field (Skip).
J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Younghusband and T. Ferguson (Skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).
A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).
J. N. Wong, T. M. Gregory, W. J. Howard and H. Gittins (Skip).
Reserves:—T. K. Lim, H. Castro and H. Y. Hsu.

K.B.G.C.

A. Bower, T. Armstrong, D. W. Watterton and H. White (Skip).
E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, H. E. Drew and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, V. C. Dixon, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

T.D.R.C.

W. Melrose, W. Bovaird, T. Stainton and J. Chalmers (Skip).
H. Gillier, W. Cunningham, J. Polson and R. Wallace (Skip).
R. Wain, T. Grimes, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Solis, H. G. Wallington, J. H. Gelling and K. S. Robertson (Skip).
F. Anslow, C. H. Needham, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (Skip).
E. Casey, J. I. Barnes, T. Rowell and J. Russell (Skip).

K.F.C.

P. McCarthy, W. Excell, B. Thomson and P. Morgan (Skip).
S. C. Wong, R. Hughes, H. Bunje and V. Petherick (Skip).
C. Fuller, T. White, Jack Ross and C. Champelovier (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

C. E. Turpin, J. Watson, J. S. Dinneen and L. G. Coombes (Skip).
E. F. Pope, S. C. Walker, H. J. Bicknell and P. J. A. Hamilton (Skip).
A. Morton, G. W. Deacon, E. A. Atkins and H. L. Lockhart (Skip).

Stanley

E. S. Franks, J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge and T. Gooding (Skip).
J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Hudson, G. B. Foster and A. Jilott (Skip).
W. E. Webber, V. H. Freeman, T. M. Pile and C. Gowland (Skip).
Reserves:—R. G. Robertson and A. H. A. Perry.

NEW ZEALANDERS FOR
HARD COURTS TITLES

D. C. Coombe, A. D. Brown, C. E. Malfroy, and N. V. Edwards, who are representing New Zealand in the D.C. Cup against Great Britain, have entered for the British Hard Court Championships, which will be begun at the West Herts L.T.C., Bournemouth, on May 1.

Note:—Malfroy was beaten by Choy in the second round.

Backstage In Hong Kong With Adam Charles

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Les Allen (Vocal).
Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Loeb); Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls)..... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
I'll Sing you a Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain & Mabel'); When Did You Leave Heaven (film 'Sing Baby Sing')..... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
My Heaven In The Pines (Sigler-Conrad); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert)..... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Smilin' Through; Try a Little Tenderness; Love will Find a Way..... Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at the Organ.
Medley. Intro: Lovely lady; The glory of love; Saddle your blues to a Wild Mustang; I'm putting all my eggs in one basket; Please believe me; Don't save your smiles..... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
"Streamline"—Piano Selection (Ellis).
The First Waltz (Ellis).
"Top Hat"—Piano Medley (Irving Berlin).
1.15 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Waltz Selection. Intro: The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover.
Dixon Request Medley. Intro: I do like to be beside the Seaside; Blaze Away; Who were you with last

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

night?; If you were the only girl in the world; Teddy Bears Picnic; Dinah Down at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a Wee Deoch and Doris; She's a Lassie from Lancashire; I do like to be beside the Seaside.
"Chorus Gentlemen, Please". Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; Oh dear what can the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town; etc.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Stan Holloway, The Boswell Sisters and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia (Parish-Perkins)..... The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra.
Albert Comes Back (Edgar)—Humorous Monologue..... Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
Ev'ry Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Fox-Trot; Weather Man—Fox-Trot..... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson)..... The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra.
The 'Old In The Ark (Edgar)—Humorous Monologue..... Stanley Holloway with Piano.
You Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot (from 'Please Teacher'); Song Of

The 'Cello—Fox-Trot (from 'Please Teacher')..... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Bizet—Ballet Suite—Jeux D'Enfants, Op. 22. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.
7.20 p.m.—Song by Gigli (Tenor). See Here, Thy Flow'et ('Carmen'—Bizet)..... with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan cond. by Franco Ghione.
7.25 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Gilbert Mullen (Piano) and George Brailey (Violin).
1. (a) Minuetto All-antico (Karganoff); (b) Melodie (Friml).... Violin and Piano.
2. Piano Medley. Intro: Deep Purple; The Very Thought of You; Angry.
3. (a) Inspiration (Edwards); (b) Romance (Karganoff).... Piano and Violin.
7.55 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. Wild Violets—Selection (Stolz-Dostal)..... Eugen Wolff & His Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by the "Grupo Lira" of Macao.
1. Rapsodia da Beira.
2. Os teus olhos—Tango.
Canto—Mille. Vera de Sena Fernandes.
3. Santa Cruz—Cancão.
Canto—Americo Marques.
4. O trevo de 4 folhas—Tango.
5. Oracao de Swane—Cancão.
Canto—Gastao d'Aquino.
6. Estaladinho—Zanguizarra.
7. Serenata do "Cado Bravo".
Canto—Mille. Vera de Sena Fernandes.
8. Rico e Alex—Serenata.
Canto—Americo Marques.
9. El Hermanito—Tango.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Concert By The "Grupo Lira" Of Macao

10. Toma Cuidado Maria—Cancão.
Canto—Gastao d'Aquino.
11. Vira da desfolhada.
12. Tricenas d'Aveiro—Cancão.
Canto—Mille. Vera de Sena Fernandes.
13. Oh! meu bem—Valsa.
Canto—Americo Marques.
14. Amorita—Fox-Trot.
9 p.m.—Studio—"Backstage in Hong Kong"—2. Production by Adam Charles.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs", by H. B. Butler, C.S., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III. M. Sheridan (Soprano); L. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano); Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano); L. Cecil (Tenor); N. Palai (Tenor); V. Weinberg (Baritone); and Members of La Scala Orchestra & Chorus, Milan, cond. by Carlo Sabajino.
10.23 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe—arr. Winterbottom)..... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. Evans.
Room For The Factotum ("Barber Of Seville"—Rossini)..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
"The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan); "Trial By Jury"—Selection (Sullivan)..... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. Evans.
Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb)..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus.
"Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier)..... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram.
Where's The Sergeant? (Long-staffe); Tommy Lad (Teschmacher—Margerton)..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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"CAGEY" BIDDING

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Both sides 60 on score

♠ K J 10 9
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 8

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ —
♥ K 10 9 8 6 3
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 7 4 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1♠ Dbl. 2♠ 3♥
3♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥
5♠ Pass Pass 6♥
Pass Pass Dbl. Pass

West's opening bid of one spade was bad, since his hand lacked the proper high card strength. A three-spade opening would have been much better. North's double and subsequent raise of hearts were of course based on the score. From this point on South took charge of the hand in very clever fashion. He was certain that he could make a Slam, but realized that if he bid in any manner except that of a person desperately defending, his opponents would probably go on to six spades. Incidentally, six spades would have been down only two tricks. However, when South finally allowed himself to be "pushed" into six hearts, he really cannot blame East

for doubling. His partner had opened the bidding and he did hold an Ace and a King.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ A K J 10 x x x
♥ x
♦ x x
♣ K x x

The bidding:

You Schenken Jacoby Maier
1♠ Pass 3♥ Pass
(7)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four spades. This bid clearly conveys the picture that while your hand is minimum in high cards, you have excess values represented by a very strong spade suit.

Score 100% for four spades, 80% for three spades (if you make this bid, you may be embarrassed for the correct bid later on), 40% for five spades (this would imply an absolutely solid spade suit), 0 for three notrump.

Question No. 96

You are Merwin Maier's partner and hold:

♠ A K x x
♥ A K x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

You Maier Maier Schenken
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
(7)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Romance And Rhythm", with Dick Powell in the leading role, supported by Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, and Dick Foran, in a spectacular new musical depicting a rodeo at Madison Square.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Gateway", starring Arleen Whelan and Don Ameche. The former star, as the heroine, plays an active part in quelling a riot among deportees on Ellis Island.

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AT THE CATHAY — "Tarzan Escapes", with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure and romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

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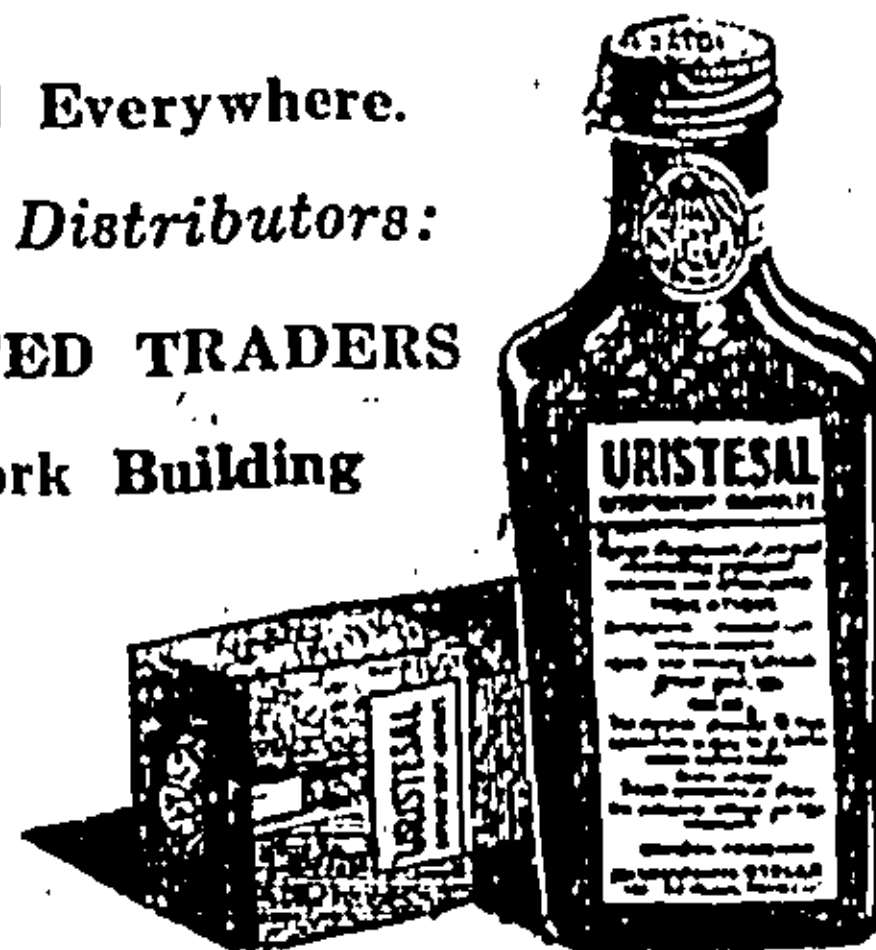
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THE COLONY'S FINANCES

Moving this afternoon in Council, the first reading of "the 1938 Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1939," the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine said:

Copies of a detailed statement of expenditure and of a Report on the Finances of the Colony for the Year 1938 are now before Honourable members. The various excesses over the estimated and appropriated sums are explained in the detailed statement of expenditure and these extra appropriations have all received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The total of the excesses shown in Clause 2 of the Bill, that is, \$3,426,243.48, is a substantial increase on the originally estimated expenditure of 1938, but as Honourable members are aware, expenditure last year was swollen by a number of exceptional causes.

There will be found in paragraph 4 of the Annual Financial Report an analysis of the individual supplementary votes approved by Council, which shows how large a proportion was due to emergency expenses arising directly or indirectly out of the hostilities in

China, and other contingencies which could not be foreseen when the 1938 estimates were drawn up. Expenditure was also swollen by a sum of over \$1,200,000 by adjustments of a purely accounting nature arising out of the new system of dealing with Unallocated Stores and Building Loans.

In spite of these large increases in actual and nominal expenditure the net result of the year was less unfavourable than was anticipated when the estimates were drawn up, the net deficit being only \$440,043 as against an estimate of \$3,124,629.

DIPLOMACY IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia called upon the Duce at the Palazzo Venezia at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. They talked for about 40 minutes.

Before his conversation with the Prince Regent, Mussolini had received the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Marcovitch, who was accompanied by Count Ciano, and remained with the Duce for about one hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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